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## EBMUD Tells Health Officers It Will Not Fluoridate Without Legislation

Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District told East Bay public health officers, dentists and interested citizens April 21 that they will call for a vote on fluoridation of the water supply if and when the state legislation is changed, but not before.

During the lengthy and heated debate, EBMUD President Louis J. Breuner stated that he has as much literature against fluoridation as for it on his desk, and that as far as he is concerned, people are evenly divided on the question.

DR. DONALD PRIEWE, fluoridation consultant for Walnut Creek, countered that he had yet to meet any opposition of any consequence and commented that the only opposition he has seen is "that put out by these radical pamphlets distributed by minority groups, and I don't feel that that represents 50 per cent of the people."

The meeting was arranged by Danny Collins of the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to permit EBMUD and health representatives to iron out their differences.

Fluoridation is the national project of junior chambers of commerce.

Among those attending were Dr. John Benediktson, past president of the California State Dental Association and a representative of the Alameda County Dental Society; Dr. Henrik Blum, Contra Costa County health officer; Dr. Zachary Stadt, Contra Costa County dental officer; Dr. J. C. Geiger, health officer for the City of Oakland; Dr. Lyle Bishop, president of the Contra Costa Dental Society, and several PTA members from various communities.

BREUNER INTRODUCED the board and Carl Raines, attorney, and explained that they were neither for nor against fluoridation, but would remain a neutral factor.

He added that the district serves over a million people, and that if fluoridation takes place it must be over the whole district, not just any one part.

Dr. Blum asked if Breuner would explain the legal aspects of fluoridation. Breuner said that EBMUD is a utility district, not a city, and therefore the laws that apply to municipalities do not apply to EBMUD. As far as legislation for fluoridation in this district is concerned, he said, it would have to come from the state.

"DIRECTORS FEEL that they are personally legally responsible under EBMUD attorney's interpretation of state legislation as it stands today," he said. "The attorney general's opinion, handed down, would not stand in court, according to their legal counsel," Breuner added, "and it is up to you people, not EBMUD, to go to the state legislature and have the laws changed."

Here are some of the questions and answers:

Dr. Stadt: "If the attorney general and legislative bodies came to agreement that EBMUD had authority under present legislation to fluoridate, would you do so?"

RAINES: "I would still have to make the final decision and would take further consideration."

Raines explained that EBMUD is limited in the legislative laws as they stand today to the expressed wording of those laws and not to the implications therein.

However, he said, the district has a proposed draft to be added as a section to the municipal utility district laws which would grant EBMUD the authority to fluoridate and preclude liability except for negligence.

DR. BLUM STRESSED that the amendment would have to be worded very carefully to be added as a chance to pass the legislation.

Dr. Benediktson asked, "Would the district assist in getting the necessary legislation passed?"

Breuner said, "No, the board will remain impartial. We will go so far as to help prepare the draft or amendment, but that it is beyond our power as a public servant to go any farther."

BREUNER THEN WENT ON record as stating that neither he, his wife, nor any member of his family is a Christian Scientist and that he does not personally oppose fluoridation.

Someone suggested that EBMUD let that they will fluoridate and let a test case be made of the matter, to which Breuner replied that he would not be satisfied with a lower court decision in such a matter and would carry it all the way to the supreme court. He pointed out that it is faster to work through the legislature.

DR. LLOYD RICHARDS, state dental director of the State Department of Public Health and a representative of Dr. Malcolm Merrill, state health officer, asked if there is any difference in putting calcium in water to retard rust in pipes and fluoride to prevent decay in teeth.

He pointed out that calcium is being added to the water, and asked whose responsibility that was? The board replied that it had been started long before they entered the picture.

WHEN ASKED IF there was any particular legislation pending, the board replied that there was not.

Raines was asked if he was personally for or against fluoridation, and stated that he was for it.

## Interchange Job Expected Complete By Spring of '55

Completion of the Diablo Freeway's first unit, at Orinda, is now anticipated for "the spring of 1955," B. W. Booker, assistant state highway engineer, in charge of District IV of the State Division of Highways, reported yesterday.

Previously, the earliest estimated completion date mentioned had been the summer of 1955.

Booker said that progress on the initial stage of the work on the Orinda project is "about one month ahead of schedule."

"THE FIRST STAGE," Booker explained, "includes construction of an extensive drainage system to carry the flow in the east and west branches of San Pablo Creek, the construction of one-half of the Orinda Undercrossing and the excavation of over 500,000 cubic yards of earth and rock."

The major portion of the grading has been completed and the remaining earthwork in subsequent stages will not require frequent crossing of the traveled portion of Mt. Diablo Boulevard by heavy grading equipment, Booker said.

He added that in a later phase of the work it will be necessary to haul 57,000 cubic yards of excavated material parallel to the state highway across Moraga Highway. In order to limit the inconvenience to local traffic the hauling equipment will proceed across the road only when traffic is stopped by the red traffic signal light, he pointed out.

"IT IS CONTEMPLATED that the work will enter the second stage of construction in about three months," Booker stated. "This will require shifting of traffic on Tunnel Road (Mt. Diablo Boulevard) from the existing highway to the new lanes on the north side to permit construction of the easterly half of the interchange."

"While every possible effort is being made to minimize delay to traffic, it must be recognized that a certain amount of inconvenience results whenever it is necessary to conduct traffic through a construction zone."

The planning of the various construction stages was done for the purpose of providing the best possible traffic service during the construction period, and the work is scheduled so that when delays to traffic do occur, they are limited to the off-peak hours."

## Orinda Library Visited by New County Librarian

The Orinda Branch of the Contra Costa County Library was visited last week by the new county librarian, Mrs. Bertha D. Hellum, and the supervisor of branch libraries, Miss Ruth Turner.

Mrs. Hellum has been visiting all of the 34 branches and stations of the County Library System this month, to get acquainted with the members of the staff and to learn of the reading needs and interests of the people in the area.

The Orinda Library is located in the Orinda Community Church building. It is open 14 hours each week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

## State, Local Candidates Will Appear

Harold Powers, incumbent, James Silliman, and Judge Frederick Houser, Republican candidates for the office of lieutenant governor, will attend the Candidates Day tomorrow at the Lindsey Spight home, 135 Orinda Highway.

Secretary of State Frank Jordan and State Controller Robert Kirkwood have also accepted invitations to attend the informal coffee party sponsored by the Orinda Republican Women's Club.

THE AFFAIR will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be open to all Orindans, according to Mrs. Thomas Barrows, president. There will be no admission charge but proceeds from the refreshments will go to a campaign expense fund.

John Baldwin, congressional candidate from the Sixth District, and Donald Doyle, incumbent assemblyman from the Tenth District, will be present all day to meet guests.

REPRESENTATIVES of Governor Goodwin F. Knight and U. S. Senator Thomas H. Kuchel will attend.



"GIOCONDA'S SMILE," by Aldous Huxley, will be presented next Friday night and on Saturday night, May 8, and also on May 14 and 15, by the Dramateurs, little theater group which started in Orinda a number of years ago and which has since broadened into an area-wide organization of high repute. Rehearsing a tense scene in the play are Don Schaefer (left) and Bruce Winkworth, the leading man. The play will be given at the Whittier School in Berkeley. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

## Dramateurs Take to Air, Band Wagon for New Play

The Dramateur Little Theater is happy to announce that through the cooperation of the Artists Market in Lafayette and its president, Mrs. John Ellis, an Art Exhibit will be set up on the first floor near the Whittier Auditorium to be enjoyed by Dramateur audiences before and during intermissions of Aldous Huxley's "Gioconda's Smile" May 7, 8, 14 and 15.

The Art Gallery, courtesy of The Artists Market, will feature the works of Jonathan Batchelor, Ralph Cornell Seigle, Margaret Ulbrich, Joseph Phumphyre, all oil; Claudia Steel, watercolor; Veva Porter, serigraph; Mildred Rackley Simon, serigraph; Charles Surendorf, woodcuts, and will be hung by Charles Gehardt of Walnut Creek.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE at Sherman Clay in Oakland, Hinks Department Store in Berkeley, with ticket chairman Jane Steele, Orinda 3317, The Artists Market in Lafayette and Robert Sawyer of Walnut Creek.

A Dramateur band wagon medley show will tour Orinda and Lafayette with music, song, girls and tickets tomorrow and will also be in Walnut Creek in front of the Robert Sawyer Shop where celebrated local artist Margaret Ulbrich will do charcoal sketches of prospective Dramateur audiences (for a minimum fee of \$3).

THE ROLLING SHOW will present Wally Elliott of Orinda as M.C. Elliott has a radio disc jockey show. Fred Udall of Walnut Creek will be at the piano, Bob Wagner on the bass fiddle, Joseph Allara on the drums, Ted Schilling who was at one time with Benny Goodman on the trumpet and Lonnie Currier, Lou Warner and Bob Wagner as vocalists.

The outdoor music show will tour Berkeley May 8.

In the two weeks prior to opening night May 7, the Dramateurs have taken to the air waves and television. Last Sunday there was a breakfast interview at the Cliff House in San Francisco when leading man Bruce Winkworth of Orinda and leading lady Dorothy Hanford of Lafayette together with local artist Edith Dinkin of Walnut Creek.

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## SUN to Sponsor Candidate Night

The SUN will sponsor a Candidates' Debate Tuesday, June 1, at Acalanes High School gymnasium.

The SUN-sponsored candidates' night in 1952 drew over 1200 people, and provided hot debates on many political subjects and offices. More information will be available next week.

## Tennis Courts May Be Developed At Center's Site

Development of Orinda Community Center on a "piecemeal" basis, with tennis courts and a library building as the first projects, was approved "in principle" Monday night by the Orinda Association board.

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## Orinda Democrats To Meet Wednesday

Orinda Democrats will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Livingstone Room of the Orinda Community Church.

## Voters Defeat Sewer Bond 1813-1600; Directors to Discuss Alternate Means

A scant 3413 of the district's 28,000 voters voted in the polls Tuesday to defeat the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District \$4 million bond issue 1813 to 1600.

The measure was actually defeated in the Gregory Gardens-Pleasant Hill area as one-third of the total vote turned out there with heavily negative results.

District directors will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the district office in Walnut Creek to canvass the votes and to discuss alternate methods of financing work which county and state authorities have said must be done.

THOMAS McMORROW, County Director of Sanitation, said yesterday that the County Health Department is making plans to meet with the district board in "the very near future" to discuss such alternative measures.

He noted that the people have indicated that "they did not wish to finance necessary corrections by

general obligation bond issue, so we must ask the board how it intends to correct the matter."

POSSIBLE ALTERNATE solutions include a sewer use charge, increase of the operating tax to its legal limit and the formation of special assessment districts. Revenue bonds are also a possible alternative, the Board has indicated.

Revenue bonds require only a majority to pass. General obligation bonds require a two-thirds majority.

HERE ARE THE VOTES by precinct:

	Yes	No
Gregory Gardens	46	519
Pleasant Hill	87	568
Sanitary District Office	351	254
Walnut Creek	161	71
Lafayette	290	138
Happy Valley	152	50
Moraga	41	18
Acalanes High School	63	108
Orinda, North	240	48
Orinda, South	169	39

## Committee to Probe Sweeping Charges Against County Civil Defense Council

Sweeping charges against the County Civil Defense Council by the Clayton Valley Sub Council will be studied by three representatives each from the Board of Supervisors, the county council and the sub council.

Following a sometimes stormy public hearing of more than two hours Monday night, Supervisor Warren Buchanan recommended committee study. The date will be set after all representatives are named.

THOUGH THE Clayton Valley report, prepared at the request of the board, contained 13 charges and background information in 41 pages, no attempt was made to analyze the complaints at the meeting.

A rebuttal, prepared by Civil Defense Director and Sheriff James N. Long and his assistant George Burton, was given to supervisors just before the meeting and was not considered during the hearing.

During the hearing, several Clayton area residents and Frank Aiman of Walnut Creek directed criticism and questions at Long and Burton.

HOWEVER, SEVERAL officials of other sub councils appeared and expressed confidence in the present county civil defense administration.

They were T. T. Merry of Lafayette, chief warden of the Pleasant Hill Sub Council; John Rice of Walnut Creek, coordinator of the Las Lomas Sub Council; a representative of the San Ramon Valley Sub Council, and Matthew Hodge of Martinez, coordinator of the Pleasant Vista Sub Council.

The opening sub council statement was presented by Elizabeth R. Daly, recorder, who criticized Long for not providing the unit with a copy of his rebuttal prior to the meeting.

SHE ALSO CHARGED there had been a "flurry of activity" by county civil defense officials following the issuance of the Clayton report. "It happened," she said, "that it would 'ill become' us to have to present our defense prior to the hearing, Long said in answer to Mrs. Daly."

Though former sub council coordinator Mrs. Nan Wallace said her firing by Burton was not the issue of the hearing, the matter came up repeatedly.

When G. L. Gill of Marsh Creek demanded an explanation of the action, Burton said she had refused to follow a directive requiring news releases be checked by the county before issuance.

GILL THEN suggested that Long and Burton should have explained their reasons to the sub council. They replied they had not "been invited to" and had "no knowledge of" the meetings of the sub council which they administer.

Long said the hearing might have been avoided if Mrs. Wallace had come to his office to "adjudicate" the matter when he requested her to, "But, perhaps she didn't want it adjudicated," he said.

Mrs. Wallace said the action she had been fired for was one of the whole unit and not herself alone. She also charged the whole 70 member unit had been fired in effect since no county, state or federal material had been received in the unit since her dismissal.

AT ONE POINT, Long said civil defense regulations are continually being changed and said the whole program must be re-evaluated with the development of the H. B. Ford Charles E. Compton of Clayton then asked Long if in police work investigation was put off until new methods were developed.

Long objected to the question as irrelevant and "incompetent." Board Chairman H. L. Cummings agreed and Compton rephrased his question.

He asked if Long felt the latest information on civil defense should be taught or if he felt it should be held because it might be changed. Long then answered, "No."

RUSSELL HIGGERSTRAND asked if Long's rebuttal had been prepared by all the members of the county council and Long replied it had been prepared from "factual information."

# Drive Readied For Referendum On Rezoning

Orinda Association directors started preparations Monday night to be ready for a whirlwind referendum petition drive in case the County Board of Supervisors rules in favor of East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for Retail Business rezoning of some 52 acres of Crossroads-area land, including the Pine Grove, prior to completion of a master plan for central Orinda.

Meeting in the Orinda School library, the association board unanimously decided in favor of the plan suggested by Vice-President Nathan Gray.

As explained by Gray, if a decision is rendered by the supervisors which the association would consider "adverse," a petition signed by about 10,000 registered voters throughout the county could block carrying out of the decision and could place the rezoning question on the November ballot, as a referendum.

"THE PETITION would have to be signed by at least 10 per cent of the number of voters in the county who voted in the last gubernatorial election," Gray said.

"About 94,000 persons in the county voted in that election. That means we would need approximately 9,400 signatures. To allow for a margin of error, we should aim for 10,000 signatures."

"The signatures would have to come from registered voters throughout the county."

"The petition would be worded so that it would be mandatory upon the Board of Supervisors to reverse an adverse ruling or to submit the matter to the voters at a referendum."

Petitions could not be circulated until the supervisors act on the EBMUD application. Gray stressed, and would have to be presented to the supervisors within 30 days after such action.

"THEREFORE, we have to get ready right now, so that we're ready to roll," Gray emphasized.

President Zach Montgomery asked Anne Sanford, Civic Affairs Committee secretary, to request Mildred Farrar, temporary chairman of the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County, to see that organizations throughout the county are informed of the situation and to line up support.

Montgomery said he would get in touch with Chairman Boone Robinson of the association's Orinda Planning Committee with a similar request. Robinson is also president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County.

DIRECTORS OBSERVED that the County Planning Commission recommendation regarding the EBMUD application might come through "at any time."

"The Board of Supervisors has said that an Orinda master plan will be ready in six months but that the EBMUD and Dr. W. F. Thomas rezoning applications will have to be decided or before then," Montgomery pointed out.

"The Orinda Association stand is still that advanced by the Orinda Planning Committee — no major rezoning in Orinda until completion of a master plan for at least the central part of Orinda."

Board action followed reading by Mrs. Stuart Henderson, secretary, of the supervisors' letter of last week informing the association that the county board is "well satisfied" with the present Planning Commission.

## Earthquake Felt, but No Damage Reported

An earthquake which centered around Watsonville last Sunday shook up the whole area, but caused no damage in Orinda.

At least, none was reported to Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt, although many people remarked that they had felt the shock.

## Splash! A Good Late Rainfall!

Winter hasn't given up yet, and it reminded Orindans of that fact this week by dumping 1.17 inches of rain on the Orinda hills and valleys.

Temperatures were a little lower, also, and here they are:

	High	Low
April 22	76	44
April 23	60	51
April 24	62	52
April 25	67	46
April 26	63	43
April 27	60	51
April 28	66	50

## Bloodmobile Gets 94 Pints

The Red Cross Bloodmobile's afternoon in Orinda April 22 netted 94 pints of blood.

Two local ladies, Mrs. Fred Crawshaw, 2 La Vuelta, and Mrs. R. K. Christensen, 125 Overhill Road, became the first donors to give blood. Eighteen other donors followed, and thus are charter members of Orinda's Gallon Club. Mrs. Del Turner has also donated eight times, though not always in Orinda.

AN ENCOURAGING possibility for future drawings is the formation of a Blood Club in the American Trust Company's Orinda office.

In addition to the staff of 20 members in Orinda, the club, under the leadership of Del Turner, hopes to include staff members from branches of the bank in Walnut Creek, Martinez and Concord.

## Grand Jury Unit Formed to Study County Planning

The County Grand Jury auditing and finance committee has established a subcommittee to survey the county planning and civil service departments, Foreman Arthur Granshaw said yesterday. An Orinda resident is on the subcommittee, but Granshaw declined to give his name, requesting that anyone who had business with the Grand Jury should contact either "myself or Secretary T. H. Cotton."

Granshaw did state, however, that the committee members were drawn from the ranks of industry because it was felt that those men would have a better background in the field of planning.

Chairman of the auditing and finance committee and the subcommittee is Fred Foster, an employee of Standard Oil Company in El Cerrito.

Presumably the newly formed committee will be a sounding board for Orinda and other planning groups which have been involved in controversy with the Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Commission.

## Civic Affairs to Attend Meetings On Fluoridation

The Civic Affairs Committee was asked by the Orinda Association board Monday night to appoint a representative to attend meetings on the subject of fluoridation of this area's drinking water.

The directors' unanimous request was voted after discussion of Dr. Ronald Light's talk on fluoridation before the Civic Affairs Committee last week.

DR. LIGHT, Orinda dentist and local chairman of the Contra Costa Dental Society's fluoridation education campaign, had urged resolutions asking East Bay Municipal Utility District to fluoridate its water supply.

Director Frank Cayting, who made the motion for Civic Affairs' representation at fluoridation meetings, pointed out that the board could take action after receiving a report from Civic Affairs.

In other actions, the board:

1. DECIDED THAT a Candidates' Night town meeting would be sponsored by the association in late May or early June. The Civic Affairs Committee will handle arrangements.

2. Heard Cayting report that Orinda's incorporation study by the Contra Costa American Trust Company started this week, with Ken Norris, director of Coro's consulting service department, at work in office space at the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association office in Martinez.

3. Approved the plan of the Civic Affairs Committee to set up a speakers' bureau on zoning and planning. Members of the bureau would be persons not otherwise active in Orinda Association work.

## American Trust Marks Centenary

American Trust Company's 100th anniversary was celebrated by a real community party at the bank's Orinda branch Tuesday.

When the bank opened at 10 a.m. a cake-cutting ceremony was conducted by Dr. Edwin J. McCord, president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, with President Frank Shirley of the Orinda Rotary Club and President Kenneth Courtwright of the Orinda Lions Club assisting.

Cake and coffee were served to the 25 persons present, as well as to about 100 customers during the day, by Mrs. Betty Deichler, branch stenographer, who acted as hostess. Since the cake was four-tiered, decorated by 100 candles, there was plenty to go 'round.

Branch Manager Merle Brown expressed appreciation for the response of customers and friends who came to the branch for the birthday observance. American Trust Company was founded in 1854 in San Francisco. The Orinda branch was opened in 1947.

## The Editor Is Bawled Out

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## Unique 'School on Wheels' Takes Children on Trip

By GLADYS SHALLY

When the 9 o'clock bell rings Monday morning at Canyon School, only the primary children will be present to take up their books. The upper-grade room will be strangely silent and empty.

For the 27 pupils will be aboard a chartered bus which will carry them on a two-day 400 mile tour through the historic Mother Lode country of the Sierra foothills and back through the state capital. The fifth through eighth grade youngsters traveling in their "school on wheels" will have lessons—but not as usual, according to their teacher, George Masker.

**ASSIGNMENTS** will be visual education studies which will cover many subjects from history to art, from geology to music, with recess time in between. Besides the teacher, one father, several mothers and some other interested adults will accompany the children.

Believed to be the first such field trip undertaken by any elementary school in the county (and as far as is known, in the state) it has long been the dream of Masker, principal of Canyon School. Finding the local school board in agreement with his idea and with the backing of the parents, county approval was obtained from Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson.

**THE FIELD TRIP** will be sponsored jointly by the Canyon Community Club and the Canyon School Board. A recent trial run by a committee worked out the time schedules, rest and play stops and points of interest to be visited off the regular highways.

Contacts were made at various places for talks which will be interesting and instructive to the children. The itinerary covers a visit to two old covered bridges, a tour of the museum in the state park of Columbia and an art lesson from Charles Surendorf of Columbia. They will dig for relics on the site of a gold rush day Chinese encampment.

**THEY WILL PROSPER** and pan for gold. At two stops they expect to meet the children of two other small schools—Knights Ferry and Murphy's. Sonora High School has been most hospitable in offering their two gymnasiums (and showers) for the night stop-over.

Most of Tuesday will be spent in Sacramento so that the youngsters can see the Indian Museum and Sutter's Fort and visit the State Capitol building.

Well-balanced meals, planned by Mrs. Ritchie Waldrep will be mostly pre-cooked, the food being transported in ice boxes. Assisted by the mothers, one crew of youngsters will heat and serve one meal while another crew will do the cleaning up.

**FOR THE NEXT MEAL**, the jobs will be reversed. Monday evening's meal will be at Parrots Ferry, on the Stanislaus River, a real camp-

out affair, followed by entertainment around the camp fire. Tuesday lunch and dinner will be in one of Sacramento's beautiful parks where barbecue pits are available.

The bus is scheduled to arrive back in Canyon late Tuesday evening. It will be school as usual on Wednesday at 9 a.m. and each child will begin work on a scrap book about the trip.

## Area Residents Aid Herrick Hospital

As members of the hospital's clinic board and of its Guild, residents of Central Contra Costa County are actively participating in the Herrick Hospital Building Fund Drive, which was recently launched on a widespread scale.

Aiding in the campaign to raise \$175,000 by May 24 are clinic board members Mrs. Calvin Gold of 68 Southwood Drive, Orinda; Carl C. Miller of Brookwood Road, Orinda; Arthur Westlund of Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette; O. J. Wohlgemuth of Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Alexander Laurence of Concord.

Central Contra Costa members of the Herrick Hospital Guild, women's auxiliary which has for many years raised money to help clinic activities and which has assisted in many other ways in improvement of the hospital's services, include:

Mrs. Jap C. Corsaut of 60 Greenway Drive, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Robert H. Johnson, 3 Orchard Road, and Mrs. Carl C. Miller of Brookwood Road, both of Orinda, and Mrs. Warren N. Boggess, Mrs. F. J. Morley and Mrs. Laurence, all of Concord. In addition to being a clinic board member, Mrs. Laurence is chairman of the Guild's Arch of Rubies.

**SCHEDULED** to start this summer is a major building expansion program which will enable the Berkeley hospital to admit over 2000 additional in-patients and 1000 out-patients. The \$150,000 under the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act, will be given an additional \$300,000 is furnished by the community by May 24.

With \$125,000 in cash now available, as result of contributions during the last year, \$175,000 is the amount which must be raised. The federal funds are being given specifically for the psychiatric unit. A 46-bed psychiatric unit is to be built above the top floor of the present hospital.

**DR. A. E. BENNETT** of 3915 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, is chief of the Department of Neuro-Psychiatry at Herrick. He commented this week:

"The new facilities will enable us to expand the training of psychiatric nurses, interns and resident physicians. The plan, which includes a new Neurological Department and will expand present facilities for a convulsive disorder clinic. It will be a vitally needed addition to the mental health resources for the people of our area."

"The impetus of this federal grant helps make possible the next step in the expansion of services of this hospital," Herrick Hospital Building Fund Treasurer Richard E. Johnston said.

**"THIS STEP** includes not only the fifth floor psychiatric unit, but also the long-planned five-story William Walter Reich Memorial Wing."

Johnston said that \$550,000 is the total estimated cost of the entire project.

### LEGAL NOTICE

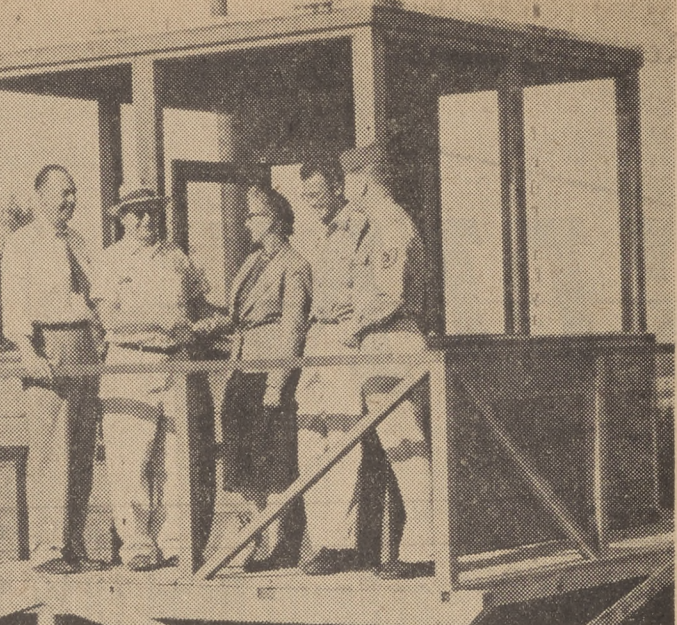
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Tuesday night, May 11, 1954, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. of said day, in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT will consider the application of Charles G. Murra for permit for 12 ft. set back for a residence on Camino Don Miguel Drive as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to wit: Lot 689, Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 7, fronting 60 ft. north side of Camino Don Miguel Drive approx. 350 ft. south of Los Altos.

J. P. CONNORS  
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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**AT THE NEW SKYWATCH POST** for the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek area, are, left to right, George K. Burton, assistant director of county civil defense; Jack Marchant, president of Marchant Construction Company, which built the structure at the end of Hamlin Road in Lafayette; Mrs. Donn Court, past supervisor; Scott Shephard, chief observer, and Sergeant William E. Corbett, military liaison for the Ground Observer Corps. Volunteer observers are urgently needed.

— SUN Photo by Hal's Studio

## Skywatch Post Completed, Volunteer Observers Needed

Recently completed, the Ground Observer Corps' area skywatch post at the end of Hamlin Road, Lafayette, on the hill back of St. Perpetua's Catholic Church, awaits only the enrollment of sufficient skywatching volunteers to be placed in operation.

The post, which will serve the Lafayette - Orinda - Walnut Creek area, was completed about a month ago. But Mrs. Donn Court, chief observer for this area, stresses that volunteers are urgently needed to staff the post.

Mrs. Court announced that a general organizational meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in Room 208 of Acalanes High School. Everyone interested is invited.

A good pair of eyes and a conscientious desire to serve in this important phase of defense are the only requirements for observers, Mrs. Court points out. Men and women who can devote one to two hours or more a week to this service are asked by Mrs. Court to phone her at Lafayette 2762.

**"OPERATION SKYWATCH"** will be conducted the full 24 hours each day, in 2 or 3-hour shifts. Two persons are needed at the post for each shift.

Communicating by phone to the Air Force Filter Center in Oakland, observers will report all planes flying within a 5-mile radius at night and all multiple-engine planes and multiple formations of planes flying within that radius during the daytime.

The Air Force is dependent upon the Ground Observer Corps, Lieut. Richard Moon, in charge of the Filter Center, said. "Radar is not effective for Central Contra Costa County because of the hills."

**THE ONE-STORY** structure was built by Marchant Construction Company, which contributed the labor and part of the material. Other expenses were borne by the Contra Costa Civil Defense and Disaster Council, according to Edna F. Selley, council public information officer.

Permission for use of the land for the skywatch post was granted by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco. The site is on St. Perpetua's Church property.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**  
Carnival Caper, Acalanes High School gym, evening.

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**  
Candidates Day, home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Spight, 135 Orinda Highway, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MAY 2**  
Attend the church of your choice.

**MONDAY, MAY 3**  
Guild Section 4, home of Mrs. W. O. Brunk, 58 California Avenue, 8 p.m.

Skywatch post organizational meeting, Room 208, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 4**  
Women's Guild, Orinda Community Church, Fellowship Hall, 12:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**  
Orinda Nursery School, Orinda Community Church social hall, 8 p.m.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**FRIDAY, MAY 7**  
Seafarers, home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gable, 3454 Freeman Rd., Walnut Creek.

New Presbyterian Church Kick-off Dinner, Jewish Community Center, 7 p.m.

Dramateurs', "Glaconda's Smile," Whittier School, Berkeley, evening.

## New Catholic Church Underway

The new \$250,000 Santa Maria Catholic Church is rising behind Orinda School.

The building now under construction will contain 6800 square feet of floor space. A 4700 square-foot social hall will be constructed and a rectory will adjoin that.

The structures will all be Spanish colonial in style with tile and composition roofs.

Completion is expected about September 30. Beckett and Federighi is the firm doing the construction.

## Sheriff Replies to Charges Made by Clayton CD Unit

(Continued from Page 1)

formation as "premature" for Contra Costa County when this same information had already been publicized in San Francisco and Sacramento and elsewhere.

"Basically these decisions are the responsibility of the council, and until the regulations are changed in that respect, the council must continue to be the final authority in such matters," the reply said.

**5. It has failed to work closely with and influence county school authorities in carrying out school responsibilities in civil defense.**

The actions of Charles R. Ferrell, responsible for the school program, are approved by the council, according to the report.

It also says that many men on the council have children in school and therefore would not be derelict in handling school needs.

**6. It has not produced a clear cut assignment of professional personnel and facilities for mass care.**

In answer to this charge the report says, "It is the opinion of the county council that assignment of operating personnel to welfare registration centers was not and is not a function of any member of the sub council and the council disapproves of anyone, volunteer or paid employee who takes upon himself the prerogatives or duties of any service chief."

**7. It is not representative of city and sub council leaders.**

"The amount of help extended to the sub council does not bear out this charge," according to the report. It also points out the council only has power in unincorporated areas and "city officials, however, are always welcome to attend staff meetings."

However, the answer does not indicate any efforts have ever been initiated by the council toward city-county coordination.

**8. It has produced a negligent amount of training in the county.**

In answer to the report says, "The facts are certainly different from the opinion expressed here. The weakness of such a charge is indicated by the fact that those leveling this charge have made no effort to obtain the correct information from our files."

It also refers to extensive training in police work, radiological defense and other fields that have taken place under council auspices.

**9. It has failed to recruit, train and assign even a fraction of the number of persons required for the first aid teams suggested for the county.**

Professional assignments have been made, the report replies, and all teams are at cadre strength. It does not consider the relation of cadre strength to full strength.

**10. It has not made a conscientious effort to develop additional active sub councils in the county.**

"Every effort is being made," is the reply. No factual information on the development of new sub councils is included, however.

**11. It has demonstrated abominable leadership qualities by discouraging the initiative of civil defense leaders in the Clayton Area Sub Council.**

In reply it is said, "It is difficult to understand why the council is guilty of abominable leadership simply because it failed to find leaders in one particular sub council."

"It is not stated whether this neglect carries to other sub councils. No other group has felt its decisions to be arbitrary or unfair."

**12. In its relations with the Clayton Area Sub Council, it has proceeded as if its chief mission was to discourage and veto the activities of the sub council.**

"The amount of help extended to this sub council does not bear out this charge within reason," the reply states.

**13. It has failed to send materials and to provide other help from time to time even though promises to provide such help were made by the leaders.**

"The council simply denies this charge," Long says. However one of the specific charges under the general charge is left unanswered.

## New Church to Hold Dinner

Announcement was made this week that the first worship service of the new Orinda-Lafayette Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday evening, May 9.

The news of this important step in the formation of the new church was made by letter to interested persons who have been working to establish a Presbyterian Church in this area.

According to Rev. Carl Thomas, founding pastor, announcement of the place and time for the worship services will be made at a "Kick-Off" Dinner next Friday evening at the Jewish Community Center.

**THE POTLUCK** dinner will begin at 7 o'clock. More than 150 persons were in attendance at the last Fellowship dinner to express their interest in the establishment of the Orinda-Lafayette Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Frederickson of Orinda are serving as chairmen for the supper and will be assisted by Messrs. and Mesdames Channing Jones, Mark Valory, of Lafayette, and James Leopold of Orinda. Reservations may be made by calling either Mrs. Frederickson at Orinda 8617, or Mrs. Kenneth Coleman at Lafayette 4248.

**REV. THOMAS** will officially assume his church duties in this area tomorrow and will take up his residence at 10 Oak Drive, Orinda, May 10. He and Mrs. Thomas were formerly associated with the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley.

Other dates include a briefing session for new members on Wednesday, May 12. Also on this same date a Prayer Fellowship and a Teacher Training Class have been scheduled.

Morning worship services will be held Sunday, May 16, and Charter Day Services for the new church have been set for Sunday, June 6. Time and place for these meetings will be announced later.

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## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### Community

The Orinda Community Church offers the usual two services Sunday, the first at 9:30 at the Sunday school hour, and the second at 11 o'clock, with choir participation and sermon by the minister, Rev. Fred R. Morrow, on the topic "The Soil of Time."

Organists for the services are Mrs. Marena Hewitt and Daniel Popovich. Even the youngest children are provided for during the regular church service at 11.

Two youth groups are now operating on Sunday evenings. Junior high school Pilgrimage Fellowship opens its meetings at 5:30, and the Senior group at 6:45. Counseling with both groups is Ray L. Welles, youth assistant for the church.

Members of the Sunday school staff are participating in, interdenominational leadership training activities being held each Monday night at the Methodist Church in Walnut Creek.

### Lutheran

**"THE GOOD SHEPHERD"** will be made in the R. Andersen's sermon topic at the 8 and 11 a.m. communion services at the Shepherd of the aViley Lutheran Church Sunday.

Arnie Stoutland, tenor soloist at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Durant Avenue in Berkeley and resident of Orinda, living at 9 Kittiwake Road, will sing at the 11 o'clock service.

The parents and children who attend Sunday school meet at 9:30 a.m. Older children and the parents assemble in classes while the younger children assemble for their devotional service.

The Couple's Club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winther, 55 Hillcrest Drive at 6:30 this evening for a potluck dinner which will be served at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer, 222 Overhill Road and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, 6 Kittiwake Road, are the hosts.

## Guild Sections Plan Meetings

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will hold its April meeting Tuesday in Fellowship Hall at 12:30, when a 50 cent luncheon will be served with membership of Section 3, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. C. Branch, serving as hostesses.

Devotions will be led by Miss Ruth Price. This will be followed by a talk, "The Story of Goodwill," by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flegele of Oakland. Mr. Flegele is executive secretary of the Goodwill organization.

**SECTION 1** will meet Tuesday, May 11, at the home of Miss Anne Hazen and Miss Ruth Price, 78 Van Tassel Lane. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Morrow and devotions will be led by Mrs. Ernest Drews.

The program will feature slides and comments on many of the beauty spots of our country seen and photographed by the hostesses.

**Section 2** meets the same day for luncheon at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Guarnieri, 58 Orchard Road. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. E. D. Howe and Mrs. L. M. Carroll. Mrs. A. C. Ramsey will review the inspirational book, "The Church Around the World."

**SECTION 3** will have its May meeting on Wednesday, the 12th, at the home of Mrs. Peter Veitch, 154

## Art Group to Sponsor Shows By Dramateurs

The Orinda Children's Art Center board members are holding a special meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harold Hawes on La Campana at 10 a.m. to plan ticket sales and theater parties for the Dramateurs' performance of "Glaconda's Smile," which they are sponsoring.

Profits from tickets sold by Art Center members will go toward a building fund.

Tickets can be obtained from Julian Unruh, Mrs. James Lindsay and Mrs. George Clifford.

Camino Sobrante, with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Glass, hosting the affair, assisted by Mrs. Chellis Gore. Leading the devotions will be Mrs. A. C. Ramsey. The guest speaker on the program will be the well-known Berkeley landscape architect, Andrew Gotzenberg who will talk on landscape gardening.

**Section 4** will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. O. Brunk, 58 California Avenue. Co-hostess will be Mrs. J. B. Saunders. The group will organize its plans for their handcraft contributions to the Fall Bazaar.



## WHAT'S DOING

George A. Bauslaugh, your Telephone Manager in Orinda

## New gun shoots wire instead of bullets

If you ever visited your local telephone office, you most likely were amazed at the thousands of small wires that connect the intricate equipment. It used to be that each tiny wire connection had to be soldered by hand. But today, on some kinds of equipment, a new wire wrapping gun is used. It literally "shoots" wire around a terminal. And it grips so tightly that, if you tried to pull it loose, you'd break the wire first. By doing an important job faster, better, cheaper, the wire gun helps us provide service at low cost to you. Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.



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Anywhere in your home—in the bedrooms or kitchen... in the garage or basement—you can enjoy the added convenience of an extension telephone. Extensions make it easier for the whole family to place calls, receive calls. And this step-saving service is yours for just pennies a day. To order your extension, call our business office, Pacific Telephone.

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You'll find you can "squeeze" more words into your long distance calls if you make notes in advance. That way, you'll cover important points in less time. Remember, too, that you'll save time if you give the operator the out-of-town number you're calling. For a free personal number booklet, contact our business office, Pacific Telephone.



## SCOUT SALUTE

### Treasure Island

During spring vacation, Mrs. Emerson Dimpfel took Den 2 of Pack 225 on a field trip to Treasure Island. The two den chiefs, Jack Doty and Billy McGuire, and Cubs John Dimpfel, Eric Fink, Bob Shepherd and Mike McGuire went on the trip.

Mr. Dimpfel met the boys on the island and took them through the fire-fighting school, where they were allowed to help put out a sizeable fire. Some of the boys wore gas masks and handled the fire extinguishers. The group then visited the Electronics School and watched the radar.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ELECTION**

For Member of the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District will be held on the third Friday of May, namely, May 21, 1954.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The following is a description of the polling places and a list of the officers of said election:

Precinct One shall include: All the area embraced in north of Mt. Diablo Blvd. to the northerly, westerly and easterly boundaries of the Orinda Union School District, including that portion of County Precinct Orinda No. 6, lying south of Mt. Diablo Blvd., which embraces Regular County Precincts Alhambra No. 3, El Sobrante No. 4, El Sobrante No. 9, Kensington No. 13, Orinda No. 2, Orinda No. 3, Orinda No. 4, Orinda No. 6, Orinda No. 7, Orinda No. 10, Orinda No. 11, Orinda No. 15, Orinda No. 16, Orinda No. 19.

Polling Place: Orinda Union School.

Officers: Inspector, Janet Janse; Judge, Princess Farrar; Judge, Helen Drews.

Precinct Two shall include: All the area embraced in south of Mt. Diablo Blvd. to the southerly, easterly and westerly boundaries of the Orinda Union School District, excluding that portion of County Precinct Orinda No. 6, lying south of Mt. Diablo Blvd., which embraces Regular County Precincts Alhambra No. 3, El Sobrante No. 4, El Sobrante No. 9, Kensington No. 13, Orinda No. 2, Orinda No. 3, Orinda No. 4, Orinda No. 6, Orinda No. 7, Orinda No. 10, Orinda No. 11, Orinda No. 15, Orinda No. 16, Orinda No. 19.

Polling Place: Glorietta School. Officers: Inspector, Elizabeth Badgley; Judge, Myrtle Taranto; Judge, Lila Axelsson.

The Polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The returns of the election will be canvassed at 6 o'clock p. m. on May 25, 1954.

Catherine Schwarck, Clerk Orinda Union School District Board of Trustees.

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## Supervisors Tell Boys' Camp Group Of Consideration

Stating that the Board of Supervisors is in sympathy with the need for a Rehabilitation Camp for Boys in Contra Costa County, H. L. Cummings, chairman, assured members of the Citizens Committee for establishment of such a camp Tuesday morning that sincere consideration of the project would be made when the county budget is prepared.

Members of the Citizens Committee attended the meeting to present their appeal. Mrs. H. F. Neller, chairman, reminded them of the brochure which had been sent in advance in order that they might acquaint themselves thoroughly with the project before the meeting.

SEVERAL MEMBERS of the citizens committee spoke concerning the need for this camp. It would serve as a center for rehabilitation of boys who need special help. It was pointed out that many boys who are remanded to the juvenile court are not helped by being sent to the California Youth Authority institutions.

Committee members stated that many boys are sent back to unhealthy home situations because there is just no other place to send them for rehabilitation.

It was pointed out that all other counties of comparable size now have camps such as the Chabot Camp in Alameda County and the Santa Clara County Camp near San Jose. Study has been made of the use of some of these other camps by Contra Costa County, but it has been found that their facilities are already being taxed to the limit. It is not feasible, according to experts in the field, to enlarge camps to more than a 60 bed size.

**SPEAKERS TUESDAY** included Mrs. Dwight Birch of Lafayette, public welfare chairman for the 16th District PTA; A. L. Bernes, Richmond School Department; Mrs. Myron Alexander of Antioch; Mrs. K. A. Haukom, Richmond; Mrs. McLaughlin, Woman of the Year of Richmond; Mrs. Berner, of Richmond; member of the Grand Jury for 1952 and 1953; Judge Wakefield Taylor and Judge Harold Jacoby of Superior Court.

More than 200 Contra Costa County fraternal, service, school, church, and PTA groups have endorsed this project. Several new endorsements have been received by Mrs. B. A. Hanson Jr., secretary, in the last few days, including:

Mnoteito, Mt. View, Martinez Elementary, Martinez Junior High School, Alhambra High School PTA's, Walnut Creek Business and Professional Women, Martinez Exchange Club, Danville Grammar School PTA, Civic Affairs Committee of Orinda, Crockett and Rodeo Lions Clubs and St. Anne's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church.

## Cooperation with Highway Unit Urged

The Walden District Improvement Association hosted the Mt. Diablo Highway Improvement Federation Board of Directors April 20 at the home of N. A. Walberg Jr., Walden Road, Walnut Creek.

A membership drive was outlined by Committeeman T. Heinatz who enlisted the help of all board members. All Improvement Clubs, Exchanges and interested individuals were invited to join the Highway Federation for the improvement of the county roads.

"With architect's specifications proceeding well ahead of schedule," Marchant State, "nothing will be allowed to prevent meeting our starting date deadline."

Marchant pointed out that the residents of Contra Costa County would soon have the services of one of the nation's finest centers for the treatment of the physically handicapped of the area.

**ARCHITECT HARRY Nakahara** of Martinez made a thorough study of contemporary architecture in therapy centers throughout the nation and developed an ultra-modern design utilizing the best in proven features found at other centers.

The construction will be stucco and glass, with glass predominating so that light and sunshine might be fully utilized in the Center's units. Glass sliding units will open to an attractive patio area making possible outdoor exercises and treatments. A large parking area will adequately handle the patient load. The main entrance will front on Hookston Road, Walnut Creek.

**BUILDING PLANS** involve over 5000 square feet. Asphalt tile floor-

## Acalanes Board Buys Buses, New Typewriters

Acalanes High School trustees Monday night accepted the bid of Gillig Brothers of Hayward for two school buses at a cost of \$22,454.

The buses will carry 61 passengers each, and are brand new. Also accepted was the bid of Contra Costa Office Machine Company for 24 new Underwood typewriters at a cost of \$139.05 each.

Delp Johnson, architect for the proposed Orinda High School, discussed various types of structural materials and building plans, primarily to inform the board on many of the possibilities in school construction. No action was taken.

Mrs. Ruth Wallis requested contribution from the district for the Walnut Creek Recreation Council, explaining that the Walnut Creek Elementary School District helped the program.

The board felt that if it contributed to recreation in one community, it should contribute a similar amount in others, and did not feel that such an expenditure was wise at this time. No action was taken.

A formal easement was granted to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for the connection of a sewer line which runs underneath the baseball diamond.

Trustees required that the work be done between June 14 and June 19 on the field proper, to insure that it would not be out of commission for any length of time.

## Central Board Ballot Positions

Ballot positions for candidates for county central committee have been decided by a public drawing conducted by County Clerk Walter Pasch.

In District 2, 3, 4 and 5, they will be listed as follows:

**DEMOCRATIC**  
Second District: None.  
Third District: Incumbent Thomas F. McBride, Incumbent C. A. Ricks, Incumbent Mary McCleure Edwards, Incumbent Matthew S. Walker, Bruce W. Doerner and Thomas Edward Kendall.

Fourth District: John F. Woods and Incumbent Martin E. Rothenberg.

**REPUBLICAN**  
Second District: Incumbent Jack Pedder, Incumbent Joseph R. Creighton, Raymond D. Van Tassel and Incumbent George H. Haukenberg.  
Third District: Incumbent Earl D. Bales, King Parker Jr., Incumbent Linton A. Buskirk, Incumbent Harmon K. Howard, Incumbent James T. Ritch and Incumbent John H. Gilman.

Fourth District: None.  
Fifth District: Incumbent Ben Peterson and William Duvall Dick-

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ment of our increasingly crowded highways both state and county.

Much discussion on a speaker and program for an open general meeting in May took place with two possibilities, one of which will be announced later.

With the county reading plans for a 56 foot road on Commercial Street in Lafayette the Federation went on record in favor of a wider and more adequate roadway. This is in line with future planning of our growing county road system.

ing and the combination of radiant and warm air heating will be installed.

Important units in the Center will be a physical therapy area, occupational therapy area, a hydro-therapy room with three whirlpool baths, large reception lobby, examination rooms and modern service facilities.

Marchant displayed drawings of the new Center at a meeting of Diablo area leaders at the residence of Lester Hink Sr., Springhill Road, Lafayette, recently.

This group pledged to help raise the remaining funds needed for the completion of the project. Edmund S. Barnett, president of the board, reported that \$54,266.73 has been received in public subscription to "Operation Good Neighbor," the Center's fund raising appeal.

**OFFERS OF MATERIAL** and construction work are expected to bring the figure close to \$65,000. An additional \$10,000 is needed to top the \$75,000 goal set as the minimum amount needed for erecting and fully equipping the Center.

Residents of Contra Costa County area who have not yet pledged support to the project are urged to send their donations to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.



**GIRL SCOUTS** from throughout the Diablo Valley Area participated in the "Girl Scouts in Action" demonstration at Acalanes High School last Saturday. The show was sponsored by the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council. Pictured is a group at the Clothing Booth, to which all the scouts were asked to bring clothes for Korea. Left to right are Peggy Hansen and Susan Jordan of Lafayette Troop 120, Deanna Freeman of Walnut Creek Senior Troop 246, Hedy Creighton of Gregory Gardens Intermediate Troop 54 and Jeanne Hall and Laraine Axelsson of Orinda Intermediate Troop 44.

— SUN Photo by Mattison

## Diablo Area Girl Scouts Present 'In Action' Show

The Diablo Valley Area "Girl Scouts in Action" demonstration was given at Acalanes High School last Saturday afternoon. Troop leaders, council member and Girl Scouts put on an excellent show which was attended by a tremendous number of visitors.

The auditorium was packed with booths, and plays, folk dancing and puppet shows were presented on the stage. Outdoor activities were on the football field.

Exhibits were divided into four groups.

**FUN AND EXPLORATION** in the Out-of-doors" had the following troops participating:

Mrs. Skei's Lafayette Troop 80, exhibited a relief map. Mrs. Jackie Archer's Orinda Troops 28 and 31 demonstrated fun out-of-doors. Ann Kitzinger's Lafayette Troop 136 cooked over a campfire. Mrs. Elaine Clough's Walnut Creek Troop 120 exhibited campcrafts and rocks and minerals. Elsie Gletfely's Lafayette Troop 77 had a camping exhibit, and Orinda Troop 7, led by Mrs. Letitia Hilmer, had a wild flower exhibit, while Mrs. John Hall's Orinda Troop 44 showed visitors how to tie knots.

**"CITIZENS HERE and Abroad"** had the senior troops' hospital aid demonstrations. These senior troops are all from Walnut Creek with the following advisers: Mrs. Coy Johnson, Mrs. H. S. Glidden, Miss Elsie Wallin and Mrs. Robert Knighton.

Mrs. Wikand's Walnut Creek Troop 110 showed doll and game kits for children of migrant workers and kits for Korea. Mrs. Young of Pleasant Hill had the Troop 175 exhibit and the International Travel Booth. Mrs. Vernon Axelsson of Orinda had the Curved Bar display for her Troop 47.

**"YOU AND YOUR HOME"** Troop 105 of Lafayette, led by Mrs. Marie Jameson, showed sewing work, as did Troop 59, led by Mrs. M. Crosby of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Ava Gaatgens' Troop 122 of Lafayette.

Good grooming was well represented by Mrs. Harriet Holmes' Pleasant Hill Troop 61, Mrs. Phyllis Nicholson's Walnut Creek Troop 99 and Mrs. S. B. Fiske's Orinda Troop 32.

Mrs. Lee Leavitt's Troop 60 had a handwork display from Pleasant Hill. Mrs. R. Duling, also of Pleasant Hill, had a good grooming and child care booth by Troop 19. Danville's Troop 117, led by Mrs. Bob Fairchild, demonstrated first aid.

Mrs. Beam's Troop 125 of Lafayette had a first aid display and a Curved Bar display.

Mrs. Louise Quinn's Troop 74 and Mrs. Ann Haworth's Troop 106, both of Orinda, showed some table settings.

**"ADVENTURING IN THE Arts"** was the most popular of all four sections. The following troops did folk dancing during the afternoon:

Troop 32, Orinda, Mrs. Stephen Fiske, leader; Troop 104, Danville, Mrs. Lyle Pember; Troop 89, Mrs. Maria Murphy; Troop 107, Mrs. H. Borreson, Walnut Creek; Troop 86, Walnut Creek, Mrs. Ricky Smith; Troop 146, Mrs. D. H. Little, Orinda; Troop 69, Mrs. M. W. Flynn, Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Murphy's Troop 158 and Mrs. Holland's Troop 131 had a puppet show. Mrs. John Kirby's Pleasant Hill Troop 154 did a television show. Mrs. Marie Coates' Troop 154 had an exhibit of pottery and basketry. Mrs. Harvey Hoover's Troop 84 showed ceramics it had made. Mrs. C. Flynn's Pleasant Hill Troop 14 and Mrs. F. McCleab's Walnut Creek Troop 1 had a leather work display.

Mrs. Marion Swanson's Troop 18 and Mrs. Fraumeni's Lafayette Troop 149 had a craft demonstration.

MRS. JANIS SCHEVILL'S Orin-

## Area Girls to Receive Scout Awards at Court

The Court of Awards for the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council will be held at Acalanes High School auditorium Thursday at 8 p.m.

The program will begin with the presentation of the colors by Senior Scouts Moonyean Spier, Carol O'Brien, Norrine Funk, Diane Melvin, Patsy Jo Ford and Virginia Vance; followed by the Curved Bar Processional and salute to the flag.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Robert L. Carlson of Hillcrest Congregational Church. The welcome will then be given by Mrs. Betty Austin.

Next on the program will be a talk entitled "Milestones" by Miss Jeanne Christy, executive director, followed by the presentation of Curved Bars by Mrs. Leonard H. Ford, council president.

Mrs. John Kirby is the chairman of the Court of Awards. Deanna Freeman is the pianist for the processional.

The following girls will receive the Curved Bar awards:

**ORINDA:** Lynda Eberhart, Gail Soren, Yvonne Nicolet, Judith Henderson and Sherry Rasmussen, Troop 46, Mrs. Margaret Gompertz leader; Carol Biesel and Gail Fries, Troop 47, Mrs. Lila Axelsson, leader; Babette Ambler and Patty Wilke, Troop 58, Mrs. Alice Slusser, leader.

**PLEASANT HILL:** Carol O'Brien, Troop 34, Mrs. M. B. Glidden, leader; Robin Baker, Carol Beeton, Priscilla Howard, Cynthia Perry, Nancy Peterson, Nikki Pettit, Yvonne Sousa and Loretta Warren, Troop 113, Mrs. K. W. Pettit, leader; Betty Chapman, Hedy Creighton, Carol Duling, Midge Halvorson, Karen Hanny, Kay Kirby, Lois Lieber, Patricia Morgan, Carole Spotswood and Coralee Stockham, Troop 54, Mrs. John Kirby, leader.

**ALAMO:** Rachel Rusk, Troop 33, Mrs. D. F. Stikeman, leader.

**DANVILLE:** Virginia Smith, Barbara Betts, Barbara Blincoe, Lynne Rucker, Sharon Phillips and Deanne Podva, Troop 42, Mrs. F. S. Betts, Curved Bar leader, and Mrs. J. D. Hallum, regular leader.

**LAFAYETTE:** Catherine Cutler, Carol Gardner, Betty Garretson, Judy Morrison and Laurie Skei, Troop 80, Mrs. Miriam Skei, leader; Madeline Bryant, Kay Christensen, Bonnie Clucas and Anne Lincolt, Troop 125, Mrs. Vivian Collier, leader.

**WALNUT CREEK:** Nancy Hawthorne and Nancy Soars, Troop 56, Mrs. Frank Stamp, leader.

## Care Class Set

A Monday and Wednesday evening mother-baby care class began Wednesday at the Mt. Diablo American Red Cross Chapter House on Ygnacio Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

The five session course meets from 8 to 10 p.m. and is instructed by Mrs. Jean Marshall.

## New Community Concert Drive Starts with Dinner

Acalanes Community Concerts Association will open its seventh season on Monday with an areawide drive for memberships which will last six days, according to Lawrence Vance, president, who will preside at an opening dinner at El Rancho Grande in Lafayette.

It is open by invitation to all workers, officers and chairmen in the various districts.

The membership drive will be conducted by several hundred people in various districts and will be captained by the following chairmen in the respective areas:

Walnut Creek, Mrs. Lute Gray; Lafayette, Mrs. Margaret Hjermsen; Pleasant Hill, Henry P. Greenfield; Concord, Mrs. Juanita Fryer; Alamo, Mrs. Lorraine Kremsler, and Orinda, Mrs. Barbara West.

The entire purpose of the Acalanes Community Concerts Association is to provide the community with an opportunity to hear prominent and talented artists in the various fields of music and the dance, and during the six years of its existence it has enabled its members to hear such widely known artists as Dorothy Maynor, William Primrose, Dorothy Warrenskjold, Edmund Kurtz, Rudolph Firkusky and many others, said Vance.

The drive will provide an opportunity for new and old members to secure memberships which will admit them to next season's concerts (probably five in number).

**SUCH MEMBERSHIPS** may be secured by contacting any of the above people, or headquarters which will be at Coast Counties Gas Company in Walnut Creek. The telephone number of the drive may be secured from information by asking for Acalanes Community Concert Association.

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**PLANS FOR THE GOP COFFEE PARTY** for the Lafayette-Walnut Creek-Orinda area to be held Monday, 10 to 11:30, at the home of Mrs. Vad Jelton on Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, are discussed by (left to right) Jack Pedder, Gov. Goodwin Knight, Mrs. Jelton and Don Bonar.

## Jelton Party for Governor Knight

The precinct worker, the hub of all political work, will be especially honored by Governor Goodwin J. Knight when he is in Lafayette Monday, at the home of Mrs. Vad Jelton, president of the Lafayette Women's Republican Club, under whose auspices the governor appears.

The governor specifically requested the presence of precinct workers at the garden party which Democratic and Republican women from all over the county will attend.

Precinct chairman Mrs. Harmon Howard of Walnut Creek will be on the reception committee, also Mrs. Arthur Stiefvater of Lafayette, and Mrs. M. H. Fowler of Orinda, each precinct chairman of their communities.

Marjorie Benedict, National Committeewoman, and Gladys Penland, Northern Division president will be present, Mrs. Benedict being scheduled to introduce Governor Knight.

Sponsors for the immediate area are: Mrs. Sanford Marlor and Edward C. Counter of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Thomas N. Barrows and George Eberhart of Orinda, and from Lafayette, Jack Pedder. Gertrude Walker is handling publicity.

Mrs. Jelton invites all interested women to come for coffee and to meet their governor at her home at 3928 Happy Valley Road in Lafayette.

Guest soloist at this year's concert, which will include popular numbers, light opera favorites and songs of a more serious nature will be Samuel Costales, operatic tenor from Concord.

**THE CHORAL** was fortunate in securing Nico Snel as its new director. He has directed the Mormon Male Chorus and the Diablo Chapter of Sweet Adelines as well as the Diablo Valley Choral since last June.

Guest soloist at this year's concert, which will include popular numbers, light opera favorites and songs of a more serious nature will be Samuel Costales, operatic tenor from Concord.

Official announcement of a Spring Squadron Party was made by Col. Randy Cathcart, to be held May 22 to celebrate the new addition to the Squadron Headquarters at 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

## Mt. Diablo Jaycees Plan Auto Rodeo For Teen-Agers

Preliminary plans to conduct the third annual Teen-Age Road-E-O, driving contest for teen-agers, are being made by the Mt. Diablo Area Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

Designed to create good driving habits among the teen-age set and to select the area's most skillful young driver, the Road-E-O elimination will consist of a written examination and a skill test involving driving through prescribed exercises such as parking, smooth stopping and others.

**THE LOCAL WINNER** in this national Jaycee contest will be eligible to compete in the state Road-E-O June 27 in Culver City. State winners compete for \$3100 in scholarships in a national contest August 10 to 14 in Washington, D.C.

Howard Koch, president, said six sub-committees have been organized under the general chairmanship of Jim Dana to carry out the program.

"By emphasizing the rules of the road and the skills needed for safe driving, we intend to give local youths a chance to prove that some of America's best drivers are teen-agers," Koch said.

**DAIN DOMICH**, national Jaycee president, recently said this Jaycee project is "widely acclaimed by law enforcement, safety and school authorities as a positive program to encourage teen-agers to become expert drivers."

Acalanes, Pleasant Hill, Las Lomas and San Ramon High School will all have entrants in the local competition which will be held at Acalanes High School May 8.

## Diablo Valley Choral to Give Twelfth Annual Concert at Acalanes Tomorrow

The Diablo Valley Choral's 12th Annual Spring Concert will be held tomorrow evening at 8:15 p. m. at the Acalanes High School Auditorium.

Of the original choral organized in the summer of 1942 by Mrs. E. E. Edwards and Mrs. Alice Kouffman, five charter members, Mesdames Eleanor Dixon, Alice Kouffman, Margaret Marsan, Caroline McCullough and Lenore Ramsing still sing with the group.

Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner directed the group from its inception until her tragic death in a plane crash last April.

Mrs. Ruth Shokal is general chairman of the concert. Her committees include Mrs. Viola Laughlin, Mrs. Belle Guldager and Mrs. Ione Pimley, arrangements; Mrs. Faith Haight, decorations; Mrs. Ruth Silveira, risers; Mrs. Gladys Simpson, ushers; Mrs. Susan Goetz and Mrs. Eleanor Dixon, tickets; Mrs. Ardis Rhoades, programs; Mrs. Jean Koskinen, advertising; Mrs. Irene Worlins, Mrs. Pat Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Jensen and Mrs. Betty Fulgum, posters and distribution; Mrs. Jean Koskinen and Mrs. Dione Mustard, publicity.

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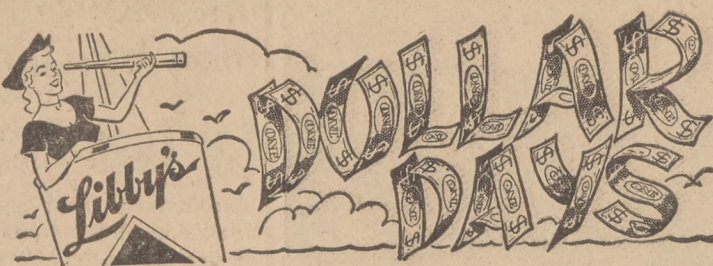
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## Nursery School Parents Prepare to Dance

Conversation over Orinda-Lafayette coffee cups this week is dominated by the query, "what are you going to wear to the Nursery School dance?" as local matrons prepare to attend the school's largest social event of the year. The dinner dance will be held on Saturday, May 8, at Diablo Country Club.

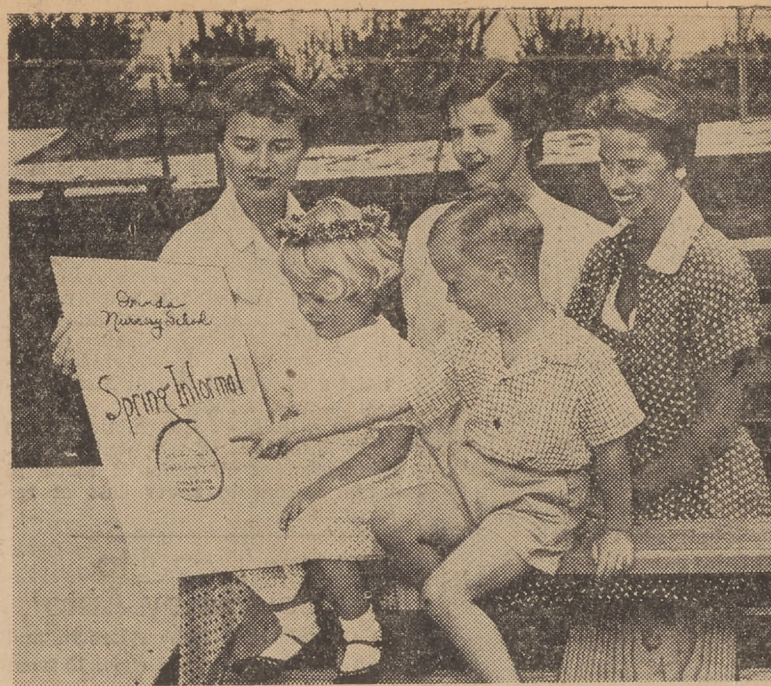
Dressy cottons will be the apparel most favored, according to Mrs. Russell Gilwee, Orinda Nursery School president. Tickets to the benefit for the non-profit cooperative school may still be obtained from ticket chairman Mrs. David Lewis at Orinda 2758.

**THERE WILL BE A** special table at the dance reserved for parents of nursery school alumni. Persons who have not been contacted and who would like to join this group may do so by calling Mrs. Gilwee now at Orinda 5921. Dinner will be served at 9 p.m. and dancing to the music of Gordon Heche's orchestra will continue until 2 a.m.

The May general meeting of the nursery school has been moved up to next Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church social hall. Originally scheduled for May 12, the date of this meeting has been advanced so that it will precede the dance. Mrs. W. W. Scott, program chairman, announced today.

**A NEW MOTION PICTURE** entitled "Shyness," from the University of California Department of Visual Education, will be shown. The film will depict the plight of the shy pre-school child and suggest solutions to the problem as developed jointly by the teacher, the psychiatrist and the parent. Mrs. Jack Quarle will comment and lead discussion at an open forum following the film's showing.

Hostesses at the meeting will include the Mesdames Jack Kramer, Peter Ponting, George F. Fraser, Miles Hudson, Richard Broderick, Maynard Buehler and Bruce Campbell.



**APPROPRIATELY IMPRESSED** by the placard announcing the Orinda Nursery School's annual Spring Informal Dance at Diablo Country Club May 8 are Laurie Fraser and Christopher (Toppe) Slattery, pupils at the nursery school, while three women active in preparations for the event look on — left to right, Mrs. George Fraser, advertising chairman; Mrs. David Lewis, ticket chairman, and Mrs. Paul Slattery, prize chairman. — SUN Photo by Mattson

## Go to Church Sunday

### Lutheran

Pastor Merle O. Tollefson will preach on the theme, "Lovest Thou Me?" at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, this Sunday.

Morning worship service is held at 11 a.m. Our Savior's Senior Choir, under the direction of Richard Hansen, will sing at the worship service.

Sunday School and an adult Bible Class is offered at 9:30 a.m. A nursery is provided during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., Pastor Tollefson conducts a Bible study in the Book of Romans. All women are invited to attend.

### Host to Friends

Spring vacation, Trish Meyers was hostess to members of her Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority who live in this area, at a luncheon at her home at 1127 Garden Lane, Lafayette.

The members enjoying a brief respite from their studies at San Jose State College were: Misses Lee Pasquini, Carol Rucker, Doris Mortara, Lafayette; Sally Fleeger, Orinda, and Katherine McKinley and Janet Yonce, Walnut Creek.

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It's purposes are to promote research and eventually to give financial aid to parents whose children have been stricken by the disease.

After only six months of formal organization the membership totals more than 50. Officers of the society are: Werner Renfer, chairman; Robert Clarke, secretary; Quinn Spits, treasurer; and Alden McElrath Jr. of Moraga, publicity chairman.

"Lamoyne and I will endeavor, through this society, to help other parents of children stricken with nephrosis. Eventually we hope, by raising funds for research, to rid the world of this horrible disease forever," Quinn concluded.

The 14 parents began holding regular meetings at the Childrens Hospital of the East Bay. They were soon joined by Dr. Piel and Dr. Luigi Luzzatti of Stanford Hospital, Dr. Louise Yeazelle and Dr. Sheldon Margen of the University of California.

After a year of organizational work, with the advice of these doctors, the group founded the Western Nephrosis Society in September.



## Korean Kids' Plight Told In Letter Received Here

As the local Clothes for Korea drive by the American Friends Service Committee wound up this week, Korean refugees' desperate need of clothing — especially the children's need — was stressed in a letter received here from a U.S. serviceman.

The letter was to Alice M. Smith, Lafayette drive publicity chairman, from her son-in-law, Sergeant Fred David Meyer of the U. S. Army's Quartermaster Corps, who was in Korea until recently and who now is in Tokyo.

**"IMAGINE AN AREA** made up of Orinda to the west, Concord to the east, Danville and Martinez on the north and south," Sergeant Meyer wrote from Korea, "add 35 Mt. Diablos and 300,000 people, take away the PG&E, the paved roads, the water system and all the trees, fight a war around Sacramento for three years, then you will have an idea of what the area around Taegu is like. There is a sugar coating for this pill; all this area was under two feet of snow last winter."

"Now would you look at Chris and Mike and remember how warmly they dressed this last winter. Over here the standard garment for children is a shirt that reaches just below the knees. Sometimes there is a pair of trousers made from an old army blanket. Children's shoes as we know them are unheard of in Korea. Here they wear a pair of rubber slippers without stockings. If a child's clothes are being washed, he stays indoors. There is only one suit or set of rags for each child."

"I've seen children over here playing in the streets at the same games I played myself as a child. They spin tops, skip rope, hop scotch, play tag and a version of cowboys and Indians."

**"THESE CHILDREN** are the same as the children in the States as far as games are concerned. Once you notice the clothes they are forced to wear through necessity, you realize the difference, for they play only in the sun. In winter the bigger children have to find or steal bits of wood or charcoal to

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## Final Plans Are Finished for Improver Dance

The Saint Mary's Estates Improvement Association will hold its annual dinner dance at the Orinda Willows May 8 at 8 p.m. and all residents of St. Mary's Estates are cordially invited to attend.

Guests will be offered their choice of prime-rib roast or roast chicken, and tax and tip will be included in the \$3.50 individual admission price.

Committee members are Mesdames E. E. Leighton, John Zucca, George Inskip, William Dorsey and Mr. Richard Maloney.

A cocktail hour will precede the dinner and dancing is promised until early the next morning.

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### NAMES, NAMES, NAMES

The Seabury Club of Walnut Creek's Episcopal Church picked last Friday to have their big dance, thereby catapulting this hill into a frenzy of activity that supplied a ready-made column with no effort whatever on this reporter's part. Over 100 folks from around here attended that dance!

The Russell Smiths, the John Kennedy and the Bill Youngs pooled hosting duties for cocktails and dinner at Smiths' before going on to the Mt. Diablo Country Club, where the affair was held. Among their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Franklin, Fred Lundberg, J. S. Housso, Peter Del Carlo, and Margo Perry. (Margo came alone because Thurston had just flown to Saigon, and when you've gone to Saigon, brother, you're real gone!)

The Smiths had to leave their guests and depart early. Bee Gee being the chairman of the whole shebang and responsible for getting the dance on the road. Russ came through with an orchid for the occasion, which made Bee Gee's evening complete. . . .

**THE JAMES MORRISSES** invited several out of town couples in for cocktails and dinner and then went on to the shindig. . . .

### MORE NAMES

The E. E. Leightons served cocktails for some twenty-odd folks, and then they went across the street to the Bill Dorsey's for dinner before going on to the club. . . .

In this bunch were the Don Ingalls, William Robinsons, Marvin Rasemusens, Meryl Mymans, Bob Edmunds, Louis Edmunds, Ray Faillys, Bordman Moores, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Lenahan and Bob Hopkins of Chicago. . . .

Meanwhile, the Laurence Corbets were hosting dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeBois, Miss Virginia Blair, Mrs. Ann Rees and Jack Holders, after which they also joined the waltzers. . . .

The Udo Hincks entertained at dinner for Mesdames and Messrs. Ed Ames, D. Foster, C. Templeton and P. Olson, after which they went on to the—well, guess where. . . .

The Ed Sanfords were there, too, and the Joe Vanderbecks. Also the John Zuccas, Howard Smiths, Harry Waldemers, Bob Daltons, Dick Maloney, Bob Costas, Bob Brorsens, Bob Palfreymans, Gene Browns, Kenneth Parkhursts, Milt Walkers, Gene Beckstroms. No wonder things were rocking up here last Friday night. Nobody was at the bottom of the hill to hold it steady. (And where do you suppose all the baby sitters came from?)

### NOT AGAIN!

As soon as your trampled feet have healed, folks, get into your dancing shoes again, for on May 8 comes the St. Mary's Estates Improvement Association affair. I'll be glad to sell you tickets. So will Audrey Zucca, Dick Maloney, Marian Leighton and Catherine Inskip. Take your choice.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Apologies are in order to the Acalanes High School Transportation Department which is responsible for our school bus service. Somehow a piece from a very old column got in last week. It stated that we weren't getting busses up here any more! Well, we are too, and have been for weeks and the gentleman in charge of such things has been more than cooperative and I'm sorry the slip-up occurred. Vive la school bus service! . . .

Cast your bread upon the waters and it comes back chocolate cream. Which is what we received from the James Petersens last week, they being the folks I told you about who got stuck in the mud on the back road one rainy Sunday recently. . . .

Those things that are legendary in song and story as being a girl's best friend, aren't. Remember that bridge game I mentioned last week? Well, as a direct result of same, emblazoned on this writer's tombstone will be the words: "She didn't lead her diamond." (I shan't mention who did what to a six no-trump bid, doubled and re-doubled.) . . .

## Spotts Child Dies, Parents Unite to Fight Disease

By CLAIRE JEFFREY

Lamoyne and Quinn Spotts are one of many couples with children who have recently bought a home in Lafayette. Quinn is a salesman for a baking concern and Lamoyne takes care of their two children, Nancy, 2, and Gregory, 3 months.

But their lives have been different than those of their neighbors next door. Their first child, Karyl, died of the mystery child killer disease, Nephrosis, a little over two years ago.

While vainly searching for some cure during the 31 months that Karyl was slowly dying, Lamoyne and Quinn found that this kidney disease was listed among the seven most prevalent non-accidental causes of death among children by the National Safety Council.

"Medical science today does not know the cause, nor how it can be prevented, nor how it can be cured," Dr. Carolyn Piel of the University of Stanford School of Medicine told them.

"During the long period of Karyl who did what to a six no-trump bid, doubled and re-doubled.) . . .

### STORY OF THE WEEK—

Or Who's All Wet?

A group of repair men from Pac. Tel. and Tel. Were dusty and hot and as thirsty as—well, Westerners' hose. Went over to drink, so the sad story goes. They gathered about, turned the water on strong—But didn't say gathered about very long.

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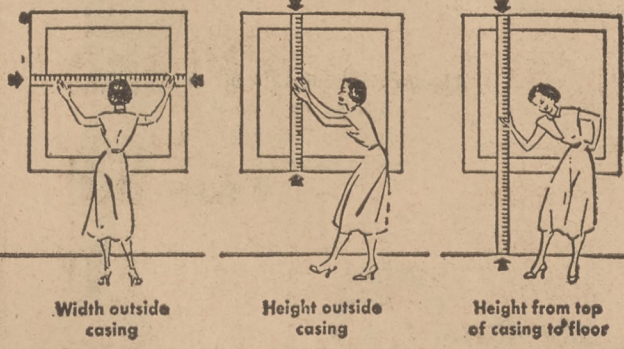
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# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS ARE AN INVENTION** of the devil. After a year and four months of cooing our Christmas typewriter to erupt this weekly column, things began to look a little dim.

So dim, in fact, that Mr. Newspaper probably had to wear his 3D glasses to see the faint markings. We were definitely discouraged. It had taken us that long to learn how to run the machine and now it was obviously defunct. Before returning it to the factory with a vituperative complaint, we decided to reread the pamphlet of instructions and lo and behold — typewriter ribbons have to be changed! Very simple said the book. In fact practically automatic on account of excellent mechanisms of the newest type are adequately equipped with all necessary doo-dads for said maneuver.

Well, we just happen to be the sort not interested in instructions (T's more blessed to give than to receive has always been our theory) so we launched into this project on our own with the following results 1) two ruined bath towels off of which we will never get the smudge spots 2) one ruined lady columnist for the same reason 3) a typewriter which wouldn't work until somebody came along and made an adjustment. Humph.

## ZORCH... a real gone party!

Fifteen members of the local Zorch Cattery descended on the Palace Hotel more or less on the anniversary of a previous, similar big shake up. Some of you might have heard that 48 years ago, on the 18th of April, there took place in San Francisco an upheaval referred to by the local, local gentry as "THE BIG FIRE" on the front pages, and as "the earthquake" in the smallest possible print in the index, ambushed under an asterisk.

**THAT TIME THE PALACE HOTEL** was shattered. This time instead it is just "real gone." On Friday last Miss Margaret Bodfish had a birthday party — first, dinner and then the young were piled into various cars and hauled across the Bridge to attend the radio show put on by one Mr. Red Blanchard for the edification of the semi-young and the advertising of certain products. The young ladies had a tremendous time and boodle-dee-doodled all over the place and arrived in their various homes singing:

I'm a little acorn — me  
Sitting on top of a cocoa tree  
Just fell off and you stepped on me  
That is why I'm cracked you see!

## And they can bid like mad!

Better be careful who you play bridge with these days because two of our Orinda residents have been keeping company with some right important players — Ambassadors, no less. Dr. and Mrs. James MacDonald who have been evorting around in Guatemala went to so many parties peopled by diplomats from various countries they were practically certain to draw an Ambassador for a bridge partner.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gompertz entertained for the MacDonalds on their return — well, no — actually they entertained on their patio — however it was all very gay because the ladies wore Guatemala dress (or the closest approximation thereto they could get their hands on) and the food and dancing in the garden were wonderful.

"Come and see the Lilacs" was the invitation issued by the Lindsey Spights for their party on Sunday evening.

## Nothing like flowers to dress a house

Delightful cocktail party on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chapman. The vicarious thrill came first as you parked in front of the Charles Merrills' magnificent azalea display — then walked across the street to the party which, as the old timers said, was "old Orinda as well as new." Friends came and went all evening and had a wonderful time. But getting back to the azaleas — the large yellow plant at the Chapmans' front walk certainly put on its best dress for the occasion.

Mr. Newspaper tells us we mustn't spend too much time on any one subject — lose interest that way — we slipped a cog in the beginning of this column because of a couple of things which particularly interested us. In order to make up for going over the mileage limit (one paragraph and having never been able to express ourselves within the confines of one paragraph yet without getting nervous it will probably go a little hard for us) we offer:

## Coming and going with Orindans

Mrs. Roger Stark and daughter Barbara have just returned from Miami which is a dandy of a story but definitely longer than one paragraph.

The Heywood Gathings have moved into their new location in Happy Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alexander and daughter Nancy Carol have returned from Honolulu to take over their home which had been rented by the Gathings.

The Ron Schachts are getting all wound up for a trip East.

The Kendrie Morrishes and Milton Selbys are packing for a trip to Honolulu.

The Jefferson Larkays are having a splurge in Europe.

Mrs. Frank Teasdel and daughters Lynne and Gail will spend the summer at the Breakers in Honolulu.

**THE WARD PITKINS** of Berkeley are starting plans for their home on Camino Sobrante.

Baby Shower on Saturday evening for Mr. Rudy Rasmussen at the Fred Crawshaws. Gifts and poetry — all startling.

## Come and enjoy the coffee and candidates

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Spight are going to be home all day tomorrow — why? — because of the Republican Candidate's Party — coffee and snacks from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Now we have spent a good half hour of our valuable time trying to track down a little news about this, which hasn't already appeared in THE SUN, and all we got out of it was the following Republican committee ladies, anyone of whom could have given us the names of the Young Republican lassies who are serving the refreshments, who were NOT home on Monday morning to give us the dope!

Mesdames James Irwin, Thomas Barrows, Lindsey Spight (of all people who should definitely have been home on Monday morning) Ned DeLaveaga, Donald Krotz, Aubrey Sweet, Joseph Creighton and Wayne Bentley. Did pick up one little item however — coffee being what it is these days — the idea is that you pay your money — \$1.00 — and you take your choice — of home made cookies and coffee, the latter being refilled as many times as you want with no extra charge.

Dodie Bee home all week from U.C.L.A. where she is studying apparel design.

Also on Monday morning — Mrs. Phipps Rasmussen preparing for her first Club den meeting.

**SEEN AT THE BACHELOR'S BALL** on Saturday last from our area: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dollar, Roger Dunn in the stag line, Gay Bolman and Peter Dunn — the latter about to take off for Japan, courtesy U. S. Navy.

Judy Dunn and her mother Mrs. Frank Dunn (Dunn's all over the place these days) home from a recent fun weekend in Eugene, Oregon where Judy will go to the University next Fall.

## And dad, you can look at these models!

Linden Branch of the Children's Hospital will have a Fashion Show and Tea at the Piedmont Community Hall, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. The models will be from 1½ to 10 years old, than which there is nothing cuter in a fashion show.

One of our six year old friends was in a show a while back and caused a sensation because she tripped through the room showing off not only the clothes but her most recent ballet routine at the same time. For tickets \$1.50 each Mrs. Lew Doty, Drake 6-4487, Mrs. Jack Sexon, Laf. 2626 or Mrs. Willem Scholberg at Orinda 4113. The models will be Mesdames and Masters Steve Doty, Bill Seifert, Randy Longacre, Marshall and Nancy Snover, Betsey Hughes, Sandra Kersh, Joanne El-kinton, Jeff Cook, Cathryn Cook, Diane and Dierdre Currier, Jeannette Dougery, Jo-On Scholberg and Billy and Bobby Bailey.

Personal note to Mr. Newspaper — now we get the hang of this shorter chatter per item idea, more news items — more paragraphing — more people involved — less effort and better mileage.

That is all.

## Santa Maria Women to Meet

Tuesday at 8 p.m. the Santa Maria Women's Club will hold its reg- of Mrs. Joseph Fazio, 15 Owl Hill Road, and all the ladies of the parish are invited.

There will be an entertaining book reviewed in addition to the business agenda, and refreshments will be served.

Anyone who wishes a ride should call Mrs. Joseph Golden, Orinda 8279.

## Dr. Murray Groves Son in Business

Last Sunday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. William Priggen of Antioch, attended an open house party celebrating the association of Dr. Murray Groves Jr., D.D.S., with Dr. John E. Von Berg, D.D.S., in their beautiful new and modern dental annex at 1010 Noel Drive, Menlo Park.

The reception was attended by many professional friends and well wishers.

## Orinda Garden Club to Hear Planting Expert

The next meeting of the Orinda Garden Club will be held Thursday at the Orinda Country Club at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Ralph Coffee 'will be the guest speaker on "An Amateur Gardener's Note Book." She will discuss planting of a garden and its landscape architecture, "easy to grow" flowers, flowering trees and shrubs, bulbs, perennial borders and fall garden perennials and the azalea gardens of Texas.

The lecture will be illustrated with colored slides.

Mrs. Coffee is former vice-president of California Garden Clubs, Inc., and has been chairman for the Speakers Bureau of that organization which planned state programs on gardens.

The talk she will give to the Orinda Garden Club is the result of many questions put to her by various garden clubs and she will discuss also her success and failures in her own garden.

## Happy Birthday

### VICKI INDIG

Vicki Indig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Indig of Tarry Lane, celebrated her 10th birthday on April 3 with a roller skating party, followed by a picnic box lunch in Mosswood Park.

Friends attending Vicki's party included D'Anne Christie, Marion Oakley, Mary Moorehead, Ann Laurenson, Linda Bargones, Hellen Moylan, Susy Jensen, Bonnie McCready, Stephanie Hancock, Carol Gannon, Cathy Cline, Marcia Nicolet, Penelope Curtis, Joan Eberhart, Rozlynne Starkman, Bonnie Willes, Kathy Baldwin, Natalie Hartanov, Kathy Stafford, Paula Kune, Patty Wyatt, Jean Macri and Nelle Neighbor.

### GORDON PAGNELLO

Gordon Pagnello will remember the fun he had on his seventh birthday with a weiner roast at Tilden Park. His guests were Jill McCaffrey, Beth and Bill Lincoln, Jonathan and Gayle Miller, Drew Hartman, Steve Douglas, Ward York, Bill Bergesen, Diane Lechtler, and his sister Susan Pagnello.

### LAURIE GUINHER

Laurie Guinher and her little friends enjoyed an outing to Fairyland to celebrate her fourth birthday. Those present were Joreen DeCosta, Linda Fosburg, Robbie and Laurie Arnot, Billy and Carter Irwin, Brian Tibbetts, David and Margaret Fayram, and Diane Spellman. Jimmie Platt celebrated his third birthday at Laurie's party.

### TIMOTHY HOWARD

Timothy Howard blew out two candles at his birthday party, aided by Steven Estes, Marilyn Schroeder, Matthew Dickey, Leslie Maderia, Sheldon Keresey, Peter Gregg, Greg Louis, and Peter Tibbetts. The little guests' mothers were also present to watch the fun.

### GAYLE MILLER

Gayle Miller was the guest of honor on her fourth birthday. Her friends who helped observe the occasion were Beth and Dorothy Lincoln, Susan Pagnello, Jill McCaffrey and Jeanie Alitchison.

### MARK WINTHERS

Mark Winters invited his pals to a television supper party on his seventh birthday. Present were Walter Ammon, Peyton Jacob, Howie Gravelle, Tim Thor, Charles Palatino, Roy O'Connor, Judy Edwards, Barbara Glascock, Peggy Creighton, Scott Glascock, Michael Henning, Mark Rhoda, Danny and Laurie Winters.

## Mrs. C. D. Gable

### On Hawaii Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gable and four cousins of Mr. Gable from Ohio and Michigan enjoyed a three weeks' vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. They went both ways on the luxurious Lurline and in spite of winds and high seas and being pitched about, found the ocean trip a stimulating experience.

They stayed at the Moana Hotel, had many auto tours of the island and took plane trips from Oahu to Hawaii. They admired the gorgeous flowers of the islands but found equally interesting the people, the native Hawaiians and the many intelligent and courteous Orientals.

## Burnson Gets New EBMUD Post

Appointment of Blair I. Burnson of 93 Tarry Lane, Orinda, as executive assistant to the general manager of the East Bay Municipal Utility District was announced yesterday by Louis J. Breuner, board president.

Burnson, a veteran of 20 years' service with EBMUD, has been supervising sanitary engineer of the district since 1945. In his new capacity, he will serve as administrative aide to John W. McFarland, district general manager. The appointment becomes effective tomorrow.

A registered civil engineer, Burnson is a graduate of the University of California, with a degree in civil engineering. He is a member of the American Water Works Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, Federation of Sewage Works Association and the American Public Health Association. He is the incoming president of the East Oakland Rotary Club and a past director of the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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ORINDA GARDEN CLUB members are shown preparing a floral arrangement of irises, canthus and statice for the club's exhibit at the California Spring Garden Show in Oakland, which opens today and lasts through next Friday. Left to right are Mrs. Donald Dullum, Mrs. Joseph Rupley, Mrs. James North, chairman of the club's outdoor garden exhibit, and Mrs. James Anderson, chairman of the club's floral displays. — SUN Photo by Mattson

## Garden Club To Display Floral Art

The Orinda Garden Club will exhibit a number of flower arrangements done by members as well as their outdoor garden in the California Spring Garden Show in Oakland, opening today.

These exhibits are under the direction of Mrs. James Anderson and will be shown in the Hall of Flowers. Mrs. Embree Hockenbeamer, president, will show a dining table arrangement of fruits and vegetables while Mrs. Woodburn Lamb and Mrs. Dorothy Lamb will collaborate on an informal dining table arrangement.

Mrs. Fred Crawshaw will show two exhibits—one a five foot floor decoration for a formal modern room while the other will be a table arrangement using fern foliage and fronds. Mrs. Edward Russ will use a cup and saucer as a base for her flower display and Mrs. Fred Mulvaney will do a basket arrangement.

Mrs. F. K. Bottomley will do a vacation buffet table while Mrs. Thomas Grimes will do an arrangement using succulents.

**DINING AT THE ORINDA COUNTRY CLUB** before the Preview of the Flower Show yesterday were Messrs. and Mesdames Embree Hockenbeamer, Ambrose Macdonald, James North, Norris Wiggins, Joseph Rupley, Fred Crawshaw, Ronald Schacht, Haywood Gathings, Fred Mulvaney, Edward Merrill and James Anderson.

Kathryn Steadman and her husband of Palo Alto were also with the Orinda group. Mrs. Steadman, sister of Mrs. James North, is the landscape architect for the outdoor garden exhibited by the club.

## Gores in Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Challis Gore spent Easter week in Los Angeles visiting their daughter, Janet Venolia and three-year-old granddaughter, Carol Gore, a camera enthusiast and expert, spent a lot of happy time "shooting" portraits of the little miss.

## Seafarers Meet

The Seafarers will meet next Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gable, 3454 Freeman Road, Walnut Creek.

## Card Sessions Still Scheduled By Mothers

The Orinda Mother's Club is still holding bridge and canasta sessions on the first and third Thursday and Friday of each month, and Mrs. Jack Moylan, chairman of the card sessions, is interested in getting more women out to play.

Anyone interested in attending either the Thursday morning or the Friday morning or afternoon sessions are advised to call Mrs. Moylan at Orinda 2523.

She will have information as to date and place of the next session. A charge of 75 cents is made at each session to cover cost of refreshments.

## Browns Travel to Vancouver by Auto

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and two children returned April 15 from a week's motor trip north as far as Vancouver.

On the way up they enjoyed the spring beauty of the Redwood Highway, the interesting Oregon Caves, and a visit in Portland with old friends, Miriam and Fred King, formerly of Orinda.

At Vancouver Mr. Brown left his family to fly home after they had all visited friends there.

On the way back, still in beautiful sunny weather, they could see the snow on the mountain tops but on lower levels the redbud made a glorious sight. Shasta Dam was an interesting stop over. On this return trip Mrs. King accompanied them to visit her mother in San Francisco.

## Yosemite Trip

Miss Anne Hazen and Miss Ruth Price spent the Easter weekend in Yosemite Valley. They said that they had never seen the valley more beautiful.

The days were sunny and the evenings filled with gorgeous moonlight. The Easter morn church services, beginning about 9:30 just as the sun rose from behind Half Dome, were very impressive.

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## New York Trip

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## New Minister to Talk at Retreat

The Rev. W. Carl Thomas, past-elect of the new Orinda-Lafayette Presbyterian Church, will be a guest speaker during the Presbyterian Men's Retreat at Mt. Hebron May 8 and 9.

Other local men who will have a part in this retreat sponsored by the Presbytery of San Francisco, will be the Rev. Ernest Tuft, assistant pastor of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, and Dick Nichols of Lafayette. Nichols will serve as song leader.



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## Santa Maria Unit Benefit on Sunday

The Santa Maria Branch of the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital is holding a benefit cocktail party at the Jewish Community Center, the former Planters Dock in Lafayette, from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

This party is the annual fund-raising affair of the branch, all proceeds of which go toward the support of the part-pay children's clinic at the hospital.

Decorations for the affair will be in the Hawaiian theme and will be very colorful with the use of colored fish nets, greens, tropical plants and fruits, and the abundant use of baby orchids.

All members will wear fresh flower leis which are being flown in from the Islands especially for the party.

There will be music and dancing during the afternoon for everyone's

entertainment. The orchestra, too, will be dressed in bright print shirts and hats from Hawaii.

Co-chairmen of the party are Mrs. Irwin C. Bornholdt and Mrs. George F. Maxon. Mrs. John P. Larsen heads the decorating committee, assisted by Mrs. Walter P. Ruedrich, Mrs. Adolph R. Markstein, Mrs. Charles B. Neuman and Mrs. William G. Robinson.

Also heading committees are Mrs. Paul T. Hansen, entertainment; Mrs. James A. Rarig, publicity; Mrs. Thomas J. Moran Jr., music; Mrs. Harold F. Carlson, ways and means; Mrs. John D. Rarig, tickets; and Mrs. John Henley Jr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pulford, refreshments.

Following "Cocktails at Planters Dock" many of the hostesses will entertain their friends at buffet dinners in their homes.

## Mrs. Fred Costello to Head Heidi, Lays Plans for Year

Officers were elected April 20 when Heidi, the diablo area chapter of Children's Home Society, oldest statewide private adoption agency, held its regular monthly meeting at the Coast Counties Gas Company community room in Walnut Creek.

The slate includes Mrs. Fred G. Costello of Walnut Creek, president; Mrs. Robert H. Lockett of Lafayette, vice president; Mrs. Louis W. Tachella of Lafayette, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Wayland Barnette of Lafayette, treasurer; Mrs. Griffith Squire of Lafayette, parliamentarian.

Installation of officers will be held at the regular May meeting.

**MRS. JOHN K. CHAPMAN**, chairman of the Heidi rummage sale to be held May 1 at St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, reported on plans. Rummage is still being collected, sorted and priced preparatory to the sale.

President Mrs. Aured C. Phelps of Danville announced that new members of Heidi attended the indoctrination tea yesterday at the Rockridge Women's Club in Oakland. This tea was for new members from all East Bay chapters of Children's Home Society to further inform them of the work of the society in caring for and placing children available for adoption.

Those who attended from Heidi

included Mrs. Earl Matson and Mrs. Albert Alexander of Lafayette; Mrs. Waldo Smith of Alamo and Mrs. Van Barber of Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Griffith Squire of Lafayette, as the newly appointed chairman for the Heidi annual fall party, reported on plans. Wednesday, November 17, will be the date, Castlewood Country Club the place, and "Mistletone Magic" the theme.

**A SPEACUCLAR** and very unusual fashion show is promise all who attend.

Two Heidi members who have just returned from a few weeks vacation in Hawaii, Mrs. J. Morris Browning and Mrs. William A. Siebert of Lafayette, presented Mrs. Phelps with two lovely orchid and ginger flower leis to wear at the meeting.

**MRS. PHELPS** in turn presented one of the leis to Mrs. Theodore H. Lassagne of Lafayette, vice-president who presided over the last part of the meeting.

New by-laws were adopted by the membership by vote and Mrs. Phelps announced that copies of these and rosters of membership will soon be available to all members.

Hostesses included Mrs. Willard A. Minor of Lafayette, Mrs. James Newcomb of Walnut Creek and Mrs. J. Richard Sparrowe of Pleasant Hill.



**MAKING PLANS FOR A PLEASANT TIME** at benefit cocktail party of Santa Maria Branch of the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital at the Jewish Community Center in Lafayette from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday are these officers, Mrs. James D. Rarig of Pleasant Hill, publicity chairman; Mrs. William G. Robinson of Lafayette, and Mrs. Robert Pulford of Lafayette, refreshment chairman.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

## PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

**GOT ANY IDEAS ABOUT HOW** our government should be run or should not be same? Well, common my house, Monday morning from 10 to 11:30, for a second cup of coffee, and to meet Governor Goodwin J. Knight, (obviously) chronology here has not been arranged in order of importance.

Anyhow, the Governor is really looking forward to meeting you all, and this is the only time he has apportioned for our territory. And besides, the lilacs are out and the snowballs and the iris and the roses. Say, it just couldn't possibly rain, could it?

We live right smack in the middle of controversial Happy Valley, where you will view petitioners rubbing shoulders with petitioners against the petitioners. And revolutionists breaking bread with rebels, as they discover meeting of minds on other matters.

You're all invited. Please come loaded with news items.

### Avast the spinaker and jib the mizzen!

We are hard put at this point for social items as to your goings on over the weekend, having spent same over a hot stove in the galley of the Minerva, stoking the crew toward a hoped for victory in the annual Vallejo Race, opener of the local sailing agenda.

**THE REASON WE FIGURE** this event comes under local social news is if you could have shaken down the various shake down crews on this shake down cruise, you would have found localite socialites aplenty.

A most terrific sight to view a couple of hundred of the area's finest sailing yachts from the little Bears to Bill Pomeroy's giant hundred foot schooner, Ramona, all reaching out (wind abeam) until they reach the point, when all boats set spinakers, the huge silken parachutes attached to foreguy, which makes them appear to be blowing enormous bubbles.

This is the most heavenly sailing in the world, with the wind directly behind, a steady angle to the keel, and great conjecture as to (1) whether the wind will hold, (2) should the spinaker pole be jibbed (a highly technical task of moving the lethal thing from one side to the other), and (3) whether an entirely different course should have been plotted in the first place. As in any sport, best part of the fun is the second guessing.

### It's changing boats that worries me.

As we pass the finish line up the Napa River in front of the Vallejo Yacht Club, scamper around for tidy anchoring spot in swift moving current, and with a certain amount of dunking and splashing in small boats as we drop in for cocktails on various craft, with eventual destination the club for dinner and dancing and the endless exchange of scuttlebutt among the sailing fraternity.

All through the night, individual crew members make their way through the darkness in search of their mother ship where all is quiet until daybreak when a frenzy of activity takes place toward the starting gun for the race home.

**OCCASIONAL FUMBLING** of sheets and halyards, as crew not quite as sharp-eyed as previous, but eventually all 200 of the craft have managed to cross the starting line without mishap, and are deep in discussion on tides, sets, and possible wind changes, along with individual tall tales as to past sailing experiences to which no one listens, being too engrossed with his own recital.

And so is launched the 1954 yachting season, with the duck widows and the golf widows being replaced by sailing widows, with the exception of the few femmes who are entitled to passage by way of devotion to galley duty, with promise of complete mutism as to technical suggestions to their masters.

On the way home gandered the last of the merry makers wending their way home from Eleanor and Harvey Lyon's 40th wedding anniversary party, one of the largest and most enjoyable this area has witnessed to date.

Only mishap of the day, traffic crash in which Mrs. Jack Ley, mother of Mrs. Ted Lyon, was thrown to the highway. However, perhaps from listening to son Pete's experiences in the parachute corps, she landed right, and is resting at home. And that is the story of the vacancy in the receiving line.

### It's a longer trip than expected . . .

Remember another scheduled Sunday party at the Seven Oaks Ranch home of the Thomas Morans, ostensibly a farewell party to their daughter Nancy about to embark for Europe upon graduation? Well, remember we told you to watch for a surprise?

Well, she's engaged, that's what. The news was revealed through posters bordering the walk which read:

**"IN JUNE, SHE'S** leaving to cross the sea — to London, Holland, and Gay Paree — homeward bound to another trip, when Captain Bob guides the wedding ship," the future skipper being Robert E. Buckley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Buckley Sr., of San Francisco.

Sadie and Tom are flying to New York to see Nancy off on the new Olympia.

The following is the most precious sort of news we know of. You know Helen and Lee Sharmer of Saranap. Well, Helen is most active in the Adoption Unit of the C. C. County Social Service Department, and now one of the wee ones, a young gentleman named Mark, has come to make his home with the Sharmer and to join Julie and Bruce.

**GOODBYE TO ORINDA**, hello to Happy Valley, say Margaret and Haywood Gathings as they take a lease on the Franke home, one of the landmarks of the area.

Item garnered from Margaret while hostingess at the Symphony Foundation party, Inie and Dan Sheldon, former popular Orindans now living in New York, out for a visit and being madly entertained by old pals.

Just back from the "longest cocktail party," two weeks in Honolulu, the Morris Brownings and the William Sieberts and youngsters, whom we presume busied themselves with more wholesome activity.

Agended supper party at the Robert Brattains, on May 7, in honor of Carl Merner, about to enter school board fray.

## Panhellenic Bridge Party Here May 5

One of Contra Costa County's first Panhellenic efforts will take place on Wednesday at the Alamo Women's Club when the alumnae groups of the Pi Beta Phi and Phi Mu societies join forces for a joint benefit bridge party.

Proceeds from the benefit, to be held at 8 p.m., will go toward the separate philanthropies of each group.

The Pi Beta Phi group helps support the national philanthropic project of a craft school at Gatlinburg, Tenn. Items from the school will be exhibited and may be purchased at the affair.

The Phi Mu group assists the children's ward of the Martinez County Hospital on a local level and also helps the national project which will undergo a change at this summer's national convention. The Pi Phi's also contribute to local needs.

Co-chairmen for the affair are Anne Bryant and Betty Gordon.

Assisting them are Joan Olson, refreshment; Marion Hornojeff, prizes; Deedee McCord, tickets; Anne Malloy, tallies; Mary Fran Gilman, refreshments; and Mildred Canham, reservations; Deedee McCord and Joan Butterfield, arrangements; Winnie Rupprecht and Mildred Canham, special prizes.

## Dick Hafner Jr., Mary Cole Hagar Wed in Berkeley

Beautifully decorated with white stock, lilacs and carnations, the Chapel of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley was the scene last Saturday at 5 p.m. of the wedding of Miss Mary Cole Hagar to Richard Pollard Hafner Jr., Dr. Vere Loper officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanna Hagar of 245 Stonewall Road, Berkeley. She attended Smith's College in Massachusetts for two years and then the University of California from which she graduated in June, 1953. She was president of Alpha Phi and a member of the "Project Pakistan-India-Ceylon."

**THE GROOM** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pollard Hafner of 49 Lafayette, Berkeley.

Richard was in the army from 1944 through 1946. He attended the University of California and graduated in 1950. While there he was the editor of the Daily Cal, president of Phi Kappa Sigma and member of the Golden Bear Society. Following his graduation he went to Indonesia and became editor of the Times of Indonesia, the first English language newspaper there.

He is now studying for his master's degree at Cal and is also associated with the Oakland Tribune staff.

The bride wore a charming white satin gown with chapel train, boat neckline trimmed with rosepoint lace and pearls, and with short sleeves. Her veil was of finger tip length. Her lovely Juliet cap was of lace trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouffant bouquet of lily of the valley.

**THE MAID OF HONOR**, Julianne Hagar, sister of the bride (who just returned last month from three years' study in Paris), wore a gown of apple green shantung with a full flared skirt of ballerina length and carried a train to the shoulders. She carried a bouquet of white lilies.

The bridesmaid, Diana Skidmore, also wore a gown of apple green shantung and carried white lilies. The best man was Maurice Gibson Jr., a fraternity brother of the groom.

Ursula were Gene Smith of Los Angeles, fraternity brother of the groom; Philip Emery, brother-in-law of the groom, and George Barrows Hagar, brother of the bride and a junior at U.C.

The bride was given away by her father, Gerald Hanna Hagar.

**THE BRIDE'S MOTHER** wore a beige silk, long afternoon dress, matching gloves, snow cherry hat and a corsage of beige cymbidium.

Mrs. Hafner wore a silver blue shantung afternoon dress with jacket, navy blue accessories, a white flower hat and a corsage of mauve cymbidium.

Following the wedding ceremony was a reception at the bride's home which was beautifully decorated with magnolia leaves and white tulips and was attended by both families and close friends.

Among the relatives present were the bride's grandparents, General and Mrs. David P. Barrows of Berkeley, the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hafner of St. Louis, Mo.; his sister, Mrs. Philip Emery of Oakland, and his aunt, Mrs. Parke Kooser of Santa Barbara and her two daughters.

The couple are honeymooning at Palm Springs. On their return they will make their home on Durand Avenue near the campus.

Preceding the wedding, on Friday night the Hagar-Hafner wedding party, including all the out-of-town relatives and the grandparents, numbering 24, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. and Mr. Richard P. Hafner in their home on Loma Vista. The groom's grandparents from St. Louis will continue their visit another week.



**"FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS AND FASHIONS,"** annual benefit event, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday by Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, at the Howard gardens at 2373 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek. Discussing some of the preparations are Mrs. Mel Nielsen (left), in charge of properties for the affair, and Mrs. Don Thompson, one of the models.

— Ted Gurney Photo

## Delta Zeta Alums Plan Luncheon Here on Monday

Delta Zeta alumnae in the Mt. Diablo area will gather Monday for a luncheon at the Tunnel Inn honoring Mrs. J. Y. Leveton of Portland, regional alumnae director.

Those planning to attend include Mmes. Gilbert Bruce, Harry Holt, Hans Bates, Harry Hicks, John Riner, Juel Lien, James Turle, Robert Adams, Earl Cunha and National Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Kelleway.

Officers recently elected to serve for this coming year include Mrs. James Turle, Lafayette, president; Mrs. Harry Hicks, Danville, vice president; Mrs. Hans Bates, Lafayette, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Cunha, Lafayette, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stephen W. Johnson, Jr., Lafayette, treasurer, and Mrs. Gilbert Bruce, Walnut Creek, Lamp editor.

Mesdames John Riner, Juel Lien and Robert Adams plan to attend the annual State Day of this group to be held in Los Altos tomorrow.

## Fleur Laird to Wed Lieutenant

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Laird of 39 Claremont Avenue are announcing the engagement of their daughter Fleur Bissett Laird to Lieut. John A. McIntosh, son of Mrs. E. A. McIntosh of Palo Alto.

Fleur was a Kappa Delta at U.C. but finished college work at UCLA. She met John at U.C. He transferred to Stanford and graduated with the class of '53.

Miss Laird is a hostess with Pan American Airways, having gotten her wings when graduating from a Pan American class in Miami, Fla., at a time when there were eight graduates from California. First she was in the Pan American Latin division flying from the base in New York to Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and other South American ports. Now she is in the Pacific Alaska division and has flown four times to Hawaii, Wake Island and to Australia.

Lieutenant McIntosh of the Air Corps is leaving soon for Newfoundland duty. Wedding date plans cannot be settled until he knows what his future orders will be.

## Tildens Hold Easter Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Tilden were hosts to California relatives ranging in age from 18 months to 76 years at the annual Easter party on their Happy Valley estate.

After attending church the guests arrived at the Tilden home, where they were furnished with swim suits and invited to enjoy the pool. Later an Easter egg hunt was held in which everyone participated.

Those attending from Lafayette were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carbone and daughters, Janie and Kristine, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell. From Alamo came Mr. and Mrs. Arch J. Campbell with sons Ewing, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Campbell arrived from Modesto, and Mrs. Kathryn Campbell came from Oakland. Mrs. Clara Beardsley traveled from Los Angeles for the event.

## Mrs. Benoy Takes Over as Therapy Head

Appointment of Mrs. Juanita Benoy as new executive director of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center was announced recently by Edmund S. Barnett, president of the board.

Mrs. Benoy succeeds Richard D. Wetzel, who resigned to accept the position of director of United Cerebral Palsy Association for northern Arizona.

She is well known in the Walnut Creek area, where she has lived for over 15 years with her husband, Charles F. Benoy, and 20-year-old daughter, Suzanne.

The new director, who has been with the Center since August, 1951, has served as executive secretary, working in close touch with the executive director.

Her many years of service with local doctors and the Anglo-California Trust Company of San Francisco well qualify Mrs. Benoy for her new position.

## Install Girls' State Officers Tomorrow Night

Installation of officers of the newly formed Girls' State Alumnae will be held at Veterans Memorial Hall in Walnut Creek at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Organized April 2, Girls' State Alumnae is made up of girls throughout the American Legion Auxiliary's District 9 (all of Contra Costa County) who have been representatives of the various high school districts at Girls' State in Sacramento.

District 9 Auxiliary officers will officiate at the installation. Representatives of Lafayette Unit 517 and Walnut Creek Unit 115 will be present.

The Lafayette and Walnut Creek units are two of the 14 Auxiliary units in the district. Each unit annually selects a girl to go to Girls' State, which is held each June.

Girls' State Alumnae officers to be installed include Sue Beitzel of Concord, president; Lettie Mae Horn of Crockett, vice-president; Joan Taylor of Martinez, secretary, and Carmen Casas of Rodeo, treasurer.

## Students Plan Mothers' Tea

Girls at Acalanes High School will invite their mothers and feminine members of the faculty to a tea and fashion show Wednesday afternoon.

The tea will start with a fashion parade featuring garments made and modeled by girls of the Acalanes home economics department, Miss Helen Peterson, Mrs. Dorothy Lamb, and Mrs. Shirley Frazier, instructors. Formal, summer cottons, school clothes and sports attire will be shown.

An annual event at Acalanes, mothers' tea arrangements are under the direction of Miss Lily Lahti, Dean of Girls.

## Candidates To Speak for W. C. Women

The Current Events Section of the Walnut Creek Women's Club will sponsor a public meeting to which candidates for several public offices have been invited from 10 a. m. to noon Tuesday at the club house on Lincoln Avenue.

Those who have filed in local races for assembly, supervisor, constable, sheriff and the Walnut Creek School Board have been asked to speak.

**A SECOND CANDIDATES'** meeting will also be held in the first part of June, according to Chairman Mrs. J. C. McGeehan Sr.

The Bible Section will study the Book of Isaiah, led by Mrs. C. M. Long at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

Bonnie Risdon spoke on antique silver and presented a display at a general club meeting Tuesday.

**HOSTESSES** were Mesdames J. L. Ramelli, Lemuel Moss, Herman Goeckitz, E. E. Rowland, James Griswold, Charles J. Hart, Archie J. Mooney, E. P. Lazzareschi, A. P. Miles, Mary T. Nejedly, Ernest B. Nottingham, F. A. Richards, Edwin G. Robinson and Lenore Ramsing.

Mrs. E. S. Schimbor was welcomed into the club. Guests were Mesdames J. P. Merritt, Z. J. Peoples, Dale Risdon, Robert McCarthy, John Irving, Effie Blades, Henry Koepf, Gladys Beers, J. Hazel Smith, Charles Dennis, Ruby E. Robinson, Sadie J. Rasmussen and Martin Zache.

## Pandora Holds Card Parties To Raise Funds

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With this goal in view, five members of Pandora Chapter of Children's Home Society, Statewide Adoption Agency, opened their homes April 22 for luncheons and bridge-canasta parties.

Spring flowers were abundant in all the homes and potted plants were available to the fortunate guests.

Each home had a large azalea plant for the guest with the highest score in bridge and canasta.

**THIS SPRINGTIME** project was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ray Price, and the homes opened included those of Mesdames Kenneth St. Clair, Lester George, Robert Barton, Ray Price and Joseph Fazio.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Ronald Kersh, Ridgley Greathouse, John Barfield, Henry Wynne and Fred Repp.

Proceeds from these parties are sent to the Children's Home Society for the extra amount of services which are rendered to both prospective adoptive parents and to maintain the babies in foster homes until they are placed in adoptive homes.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** for the year took place on Monday, April 19. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Glen Smith; vice president, Mrs. Ridgley Greathouse; secretary, Mrs. Gerhart Avake and treasurer, Mrs. James Anderson.

Outgoing officers are President, Mrs. James Lamberth; vice president, Mrs. Ray Price; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Johnson and treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Fazio.

New officers will take office in May.

## Jewish Community Center to Elect

The Contra Costa Jewish Community Center group will meet Monday to elect officers.

The meeting will be at the Community Center building, formerly Planter's Dock, on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at 8 p.m. To be eligible to vote members dues must be paid through March.

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**MR. AND MRS. HARVEY B. LYON** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Sunday with a gala party at their Woodland Lodge home in Lafayette, near Orinda. Also receiving hundreds of guests were the Lyons' two sons, Dr. Richards P. Lyon of Berkeley and Dr. Harvey B. Lyon of Scottia, and their wives. Guests of honor included several members of the wedding party when the couple was married in Los Angeles. The Lyons are shown cutting their anniversary cake, which was in the shape of a book.

— Ted Gurney Photo

## Forum Enjoys Benefit Card Party with Spring Theme

Spring garden flowers were prominently displayed throughout the main dining room of El Nido Rancho during the benefit luncheon and card party Tuesday of the Lafayette Women's Forum.

More than 150 members and friends enjoyed the friendly and gay afternoon. Following a tasty luncheon, cards were played. Entertainment had a hand-made "French poodle" fashioned from colored wash cloths and bars of soap as part of the table decorations. These later served as the individual table prizes for each group.

**MRS. T. J. CLARK** was in charge of decorations and Mrs. Henry Morse and Mrs. I. D. Miller served as chairmen.

Hostesses included Mesdames E. H. Haase, president; H. R. Mensing, C. A. Rhodes, Thomas English, Neill Cornwell, L. A. Frank, H. H. McElroy, Vince Lombardo, R. M. McNairy, Fred Vollmer and Robert Stephenson. The hostesses are all members of the card section and work corsages of red roses.

**THREE SPECIAL PRIZES** were presented during the afternoon to Mrs. E. V. Bowber, Mrs. C. L. Chapman and Mrs. C. A. Rhodes. Mrs. Kora Powell, charter member, made the presentation. Other prizes were won by Mes-

## Mrs. David Obera Given Surprise Party

A surprise party was given for Mrs. David Obera April 14 by her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Obera of Mt. View Drive, Lafayette.

Decorations were in yellow and green streamers, the centerpiece was yellow daffodils, as were the place cards, and the cake was decorated with yellow and green flowers.

Birthday napkins to go with the Easter theme were decorated with Easter bunnies.

Those present were Mesdames Bill Ham and Leland Harmon of Lafayette; Robert Edwards and T. Nielson of Oakland, Jane Harmon, Mrs. David Obera and the hostess, Mrs. M. A. Obera.

Refreshments were served and enjoyable afternoon was spent.

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# Track Meets Start Prep Sports Week

## County Trials Will Be Held at Acalanes Tuesday

Today the Las Lomas Knights travel to Crockett for a 3:15 p. m. track meet with the John Swett Indians, and on the basis of showings to date, the Knights loom as favorites.

The charges of Coaches Merrill Callow and George Deklotz, have made a surprisingly good showing in their first year of competition on a Varsity basis and have developed a squad which should be the nucleus of a strong contingent next year when the Knights achieve maturity with their first senior class.

In Rick Ostrom, the Knights have what appears to be the county's best 440 man, and he will be an all-around point getter in the Crockett meet, depending on the events he enters.

**THE DON THINCLADS** were originally set to meet El Cerrito at El Cerrito yesterday, but the meet was rescheduled for today at 3:15 p. m.

The Dons defeated El Cerrito earlier in the season in a relay carnival involving four men in each event by a 3-25 score.

**BIG ACTION** of next week comes for all county track athletes when the county trials take place at Acalanes High's oval Tuesday, with the finals to determine championships in Varsity and Bee divisions to take place on Saturday, May 8, also at Acalanes.

Favorites in the Bee division are the Pittsburg Pirates, with the Dons perhaps the only team that might upset them.

In the Varsity race, it appears to be between the Dons and the Diablo Devils, with the Pirates the only other club capable of taking the title, on the basis of records to date.

The Diablo team has more top all-around performers but, as in the past, depth may prove to be the thing that counts, and that's where the Dons may come through with enough points to take the coveted county title.

**LEAGUE BASEBALL** will be played by Acalanes and Las Lomas Monday, with the Dons hosting the Knights.

The game was shifted from next Tuesday when track trials were set for that day.

The Dons defeated Las Lomas 11-1 in their first meeting, but the Knights have been a steadily improving nine and have played some excellent ball in their recent outings, the latest being a nine-inning 3-3 tie with the John Swett Indians, whom the Dons edged 3-2.

**IN ALL PROBABILITY** all league games will be shifted from next Tuesday to Monday, with the Pleasant Hill Rams going to Antioch. Pittsburg and Diablo have at it with the Concord diamonds the scene of action, while Alhambra and John Swett cross bats at Martinez. Diablo rates the edge in the Pitt game, while Alhambra and Swett appear to be a tossup.

**NEXT THURSDAY** the Don baseball team travels to John Swett, while Las Lomas hosts Albany.

Alhambra and Pleasant Hill try their luck at Concord, while Antioch and Diablo round out the schedule with a game at Antioch. Pittsburg draws the bye.

**NEXT WEDNESDAY** the strong Don swimmers host Mt. Diablo's best and figure to cop the win in Varsity and Bee divisions.

**JUNIOR VARSITY** baseball gets into the act when the Dons play host to Las Lomas Wednesday, and what should be a good game, in view of the keen rivalry.

The Don Junior baseball nine gets in a full week's action when it hosts Diablo on Thursday. This will be one in which the Don Babes will go all out in order to avenge an earlier one-sided defeat at the hands of the Little Devils.

## Sideline Slants

### Plans Afoot for Widespread Baseball Competition by Younger Teen-Age Boys

By ERWIN MATTHEWSON

**PLANS ARE UNDER WAY** to form an enlarged county league in baseball for players with an age limit of 16. A league for boys in that age category has been in operation the past several years, but team participation has not been too heavy.

Indications are that a larger number of teams are readying themselves to take part, and it is within the realm of probability that an eight-club circuit may come into being.

**ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT** has been the possibility of a small league on an informal basis in the Lafayette area. Many kids are clamoring to play, and a move is under way to organize competitive play on an informal basis.

Such a league would be for boys who have not reached their 14th birthday and would use 60-foot bases and a 45-foot pitcher's box so as to adapt the game to young arms and legs.

Emphasis will be on playing and taking part. A regulation hardball is used but bats are "little league" bats, which are small models of the regulation ones used in regular play.

**IT IS TO BE HOPED** that such a league is formed, as it will give players a much better chance to develop than is now the case.

Many players entering high school now have had experience only with the large softball that is in general use in grammar school play.

Pitchers in particular are handicapped, as their only experience has been with underhand throwing, and it's a big changeover to hardball throwing.

It takes a couple of years before a player really adapts himself to the new technique.

## Don Netmen

### Beat Tamalpais

The Acalanes tennis team returned to its winning ways Wednesday when it stroked its way to a 4-1 match score win over Tamalpais. The Dons' only loss came when Eugene McGeorge of Tamalpais measured Jim Browning of the Dons 6-6, 6-2, 9-7.

The rest of the single scores were as follows: Dave Baldwin (Ac.) defeated Phil Smith (T) 6-2, 6-1; Don Rathjen (Ac.) won over Scotty Mills (T) 6-2, 6-0.

In the doubles, Phil Lowthian and Morris Bergesen (Ac.) trimmed Bruce Rassman and Ken Dempster (T) 7-5, 6-4, and John Hall teamed up with Ron Huffaker (Ac.) to rack up a win over Arleigh Hays and Bates McIndoe.

## Acalanes Student

### Dance Tonight

Acalanes students will dance in their school gym tonight at the Don Rally Committee-sponsored "Carnival Caper."

Bob Dwight, Rally Committee chairman, said that the Acalanes student body president is in charge of dance arrangements.

## 2 Trophies Won By Don Team at Alhambra Relays

The Acalanes track team took part in the Alhambra Relays last Saturday and ended up in third place in the large school division, with 11 points.

Alameda High was first, with 17½, while the Richmond Oilers edged the Dons for second with a total of 12.

The Dons came home with a trophy for their third place in the meet and another for first place in the shot put.

**ALL EVENTS** were in the form of relays, with four men taking part in each.

In the shot, the Don quartet, consisting of Ray Williamson, Jim Hart, Bob Carlson and Dennis Busby, set a new meet record of 105 feet, 10½ inches, breaking the old mark of 190 feet, 2½ inches, set by Acalanes in 1952.

The Dons' other points came with a second in the discus, second in the pole vault and a fourth in the low hurdles.

**IN THE BEE DIVISION**, the host school, Alhambra High, copped the nod with 26½ points while Antioch was second with 24 and San Ramon High was next with 20.

One of the meet's highlights was a 6-foot, 7-inch leap by Dick Dailey of Hayward, just five-eighths of an inch off the national prep record. Ironically, the Hayward team failed to place in the event.

## Acalanes Golfers Topple Piedmont

The Acalanes Don golfers were swinging free and easy last Friday when they met Piedmont's best at Orinda Country Club and scored a one-sided 15½-2½ win.

Low for the Dons was Denny Traynor, who carded a nifty 75, while Piedmont's No. 1 man, Wally Hawley, showed with an even 80.

Dons Ben Coombs and Bob Willis had 78's, Wally Marsh, 80; Ray Orr, 87, and George Sheets, 87.

Other Piedmont members and their scores were: Dick Grace, 86; Jay Howard, 87; Charles Jenkins, 88; Roddy Sears, 91, and Dan Jenkins, 94.

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## Plans Events for 6th Hunter Trials

Plans for the Sixth Annual Spring Hunter Trials and Olympic Event May 15 and 16 were discussed by the Auxiliary Co-ordinating Council of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center at a meeting in the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association's Club House in Concord last week.

Prior to the regular business session, Dr. L. Robert Martin, general chairman of the events which are co-sponsored by the Therapy Center and the Trail Riders, spoke to the group on the history and purpose of the Hunter Trials.

Ticket sales for the May trials are being conducted by the auxiliary to help finance operating expenses of the Therapy Center.

Ladies present at the meeting in-

cluded: Mesdames T. W. Harrer, Harry Lloyd, Alex Morris, and E. L. Barges, representing the Orinda Orioles Auxiliary; Mrs. J. R. Nodder, Walnut Creek Linnet; Mrs. C. J. Herman, Lafayette Links; Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Sherman Acres Flickers.

Mesdames George Bruns and J. B. Cullen, Pleasant Hill Flamigos; Mrs. Samuel Bradbard, Walnut Creek Towhees; and Mrs. Juanita Benoy, executive director of the Therapy Center.

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7:30 What's My Line	7:30 Wm. Winter News	9:00 G.E. Theater
7:30 Richard Graves	8:30 Sports Desk	10:45 Charlie Dressen
7:30 Baseball Stars	9:30 Doughnuts & Society	11:00 Office Theatre
7:30 Toast of Town	10:45 Charlie Dressen	12:00 Fantasy Playhouse
8:00 T.V. Playhouse	11:00 Office Theatre	1:00 Adventure School
9:00 G.E. Theater	12:00 Man Behind the Badge	2:30 KPX Kitchen
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10:00 Dr. Q.	4:30 News	6:30 TBA
10:15 Film	5:30 News	7:30 TBA
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11:00 Double or Nothing	1:15 Let's Go Shopping	6:00 Golden Gate Movie
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## \$7500.00 BANKRUPTCY STOCK OF MILLINERY

from "La Rome" of 59 Grand Ave., Oak.

We have just purchased from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, approx. 300 Ladies Hats . . . Many Original Models. Hats that ran as high as \$40.00! This is your opportunity to pick out an original model — at ridiculous prices . . . while quantity lasts.

Many other items such as: Hat Trimmings - Veils - Scarfs - General Hat Accessories

## REDUCTIONS UP TO 80% OFF

### CHARCOAL BRIQUETS

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DEADLINE: Wed., 10 a.m. To late to classify, Wed., 12 noon.

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### 1. REAL ESTATE

**NEAR CLEMENT COUNTRY CLUB, OAKLAND.** 3 bedrooms, lovely modern kitchen, recreation room with fireplace, hobby room, all tile roof, near Brierley School, Clement Junior High, magnificent bay view. ANN DALTON REALTY, OLYMPIC 3-1868, GLENCOAT 1-174.

### 3. CONCORD

**\$1200 Down — In Town**  
Near schools and shopping. Hardwood floors, landscaped. Full price \$9250.

**\$11,500 LIKE NEW**  
4 year old. Beautifully landscaped, patio, near new shopping center. Corner lot. May GI or \$2500 down.  
**Land Properties Realty**  
3691 MT. DIABLO BLVD., LAFAYETTE 6221, EVES. MU 5-6201

**One of These May Be Your Dream**  
3 bedrooms, Gregory G'dens \$13,650  
3 bedrooms on 1/4 acre — 9,500  
3 bedrooms, Diablo Vista — 10,600  
2 bedrooms, Boyd Road — 12,650  
3 bedrooms, Treshaven — 10,500  
Income, 5 units — 18,000  
Also Walnut Acreage Available  
**HOME REALTY**  
1741 Mt. Diablo St., Concord MU 5-7241

**DRIVE BY 100 ANTHONY CT.**  
Look at the best 3 bedroom home you'll ever see for the money. Originally a contractor's own home. Present owner forced to leave area. Will give good terms. Priced at \$12,950. Check further with  
**\*Robt. N. Burgess Jr., Inc.**  
1126 S. Main St., Walnut Creek YE 4-2127

**New Custom Duplex \$15,750**  
Several nice 2 and 3 bedroom homes with moderate down payment.  
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**All You Need Is \$100**  
Closing Costs Included in Loan  
**3-Bedroom Home**  
With Hardwood Floors  
Conventional Roof  
On Beautiful Level  
**WALNUT LOT**  
WE BUILD IT TO ROOF  
YOU FINISH IT  
We Furnish All Materials  
NO GOVERNMENT LOAN  
NO RED TAPE  
CLAYTON ROAD AND  
AYERS ROAD  
Drive Out Any Afternoon  
Bring \$100  
HENRY G. DeLUGACH  
Yellowstone 4-7765

**AMBITION WANTED**  
Restricted lot, nice location. Foundation, septic tank and garage in. Buy this and finish your own home.  
**HOME REALTY**  
1741 Mt. Diablo St., Concord MU 5-7241

**\$750 DOWN**  
Vet or NON VET! Full price \$9700 for this 2-year-old 3-bedroom modern home. Convenient to schools (Parochial, high school, grammar) and shopping. An exceptional buy in a good residential area.  
**\*Irvin Deutscher Co.**  
2680 Contra Costa Highway Pleasant Hill, Calif. (Next to Navel's)  
Yellowstone 4-6758 — Evenings Mulberry 5-3250 or MU 5-5940

**4. DANVILLE**  
\$11,500 TAKES THIS: School and swimming pool within calling distance, excellent well and pressure system, large lot, rottilier included. 1508 Green Valley Rd., Danville district. VE 7-2073.

### This Week's Winner!

Robert L. Harrison  
1950 Parkside Drive  
Walnut Creek, Calif.

# "BE SATISFIED -- USE THE CLASSIFIED"

## CLASSIFIED HEADLINE CONTEST

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3. All entries will be judged by the staff and none can be returned.  
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IF YOU are looking for a lot for a little be sure to see 1508 Green Valley Road. This 3 bedroom ranch style home on 1/4 acre is nicely fenced with patio and landscaping, good well, insulated, close to school and community swimming pool. Only \$15,500. With \$3000 cash it will require only \$69.26 monthly to carry 25 year, 4 1/2% loan. Owner will show.

**\*T. M. HOLCOMBE**  
Next to New Bank of America in Danville  
VERNON 7-2411

**5. LAFAYETTE**

**RESTRICTED ONE ACRE HOMESITE**  
Enjoy your own ONE-ACRE homesite, sandy soil, live oaks, walnuts; East Bay water, utilities; beautiful views; \$3000 up, budget 1/4 down, \$25 monthly; build now or later. RANCHO VIEW DRIVE AND PLEASANT HILL ROAD, one mile beyond Acacales High.

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From this beautiful NEW modern ranch home on a full 1/4 acre, on a quiet secluded corner. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, radiant heat, knot-tie pine kitchen. Low down payment or builder will consider trade.

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1380 Walker Ave. — Walnut Creek Yellowstone 4-2275 or 4-26635

**Large Family Home**  
3 bedroom ranch, 6 years old, with separate apartment. Over 2000 feet living area. Spacious living room, over-sized bath. Level 1/2 acre lot, beautiful landscaping. Value unequalled at \$17,950.

**\*DIXON-KLAUSNER REALTORS**  
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To buy this 2 story, 4 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, small sewing room, large basement, double garage, lath house that could be used as a play house for the children. Close to transportation and Walnut Creek, \$14,000, easy financing.

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\$1500 DOWN for a dandy two-bedroom with oak floors only 1/2 year old. Quiet street, fenced yard, patio, trees, garden. One block to bus. Ideal home for an elderly couple.

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**\$1750 Down Buys A Duplex**  
Am forced to sell my two duplexes this week. Only 6 months old. All rented! Lawns in. Near the Monum. ment. Priced to sell.

**CALL TODAY**  
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**BUILDERS ATTENTION!!!**  
Come in and let's talk "lots." We have many very desirable listings at unusually low prices.  
**\*Highland Realty Co.**  
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Yellowstone 4-4406

**Shadow of the Mountain**  
2 bedroom home on 1/4 acre, 9 walnut trees, refrigerator and stove included. Real country living for only \$8750. Low down payment.

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**CREEK SETTING**  
ONLY \$2940 DOWN  
Assume GI loan of \$10,800, payable at \$70 per month on this year-old 3-bedroom home on level lot including carpeting, large patio, children can walk to school, 3 blocks Greyhound bus. Now vacant and OWN-ER ANXIOUS TO SELL.

**\*BOIES & SOULE**  
BRANCH OFFICE—941 Moraga Rd., Lafayette 3536 Orinda 2866

**An Estate on a Knoll**  
EAST OF WALNUT CREEK  
A custom built air-conditioned home of 7 rooms overlooking Walnut Creek and the valley. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a separate dining room, beautifully planned for entertaining with special provision for china storage. Appointments throughout are of fine best and this home will win your heart with its air of serenity, its privacy, its convenience, 1 1/2 acres of professionally landscaped grounds, including fruit and nut trees, 2-car garage, 2-car port, garden lath house, work shop. Offered at \$39,500 with good terms to responsible buyer.

**A PLEASANT HOME IN PLEASANT HILL**  
A painted rustic 3-bedroom home with lots of living space. All hardwood floors, big double garage with lots of storage space. Quiet street, close to new highway and high school, shopping. Priced at \$11,900.

**PHONE YELLOWSTONE 4-6641**  
Weekdays. Our office is closed Sun.

**\*BARNEY GILBERT, REALTOR**  
1376 Main Street — Walnut Creek

**BUILDERS**  
One and one-half acres, one mile from town; mature walnuts; sewer paid; at least 4 building sites: \$3995.

**\*Highland Realty Co.**  
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Yellowstone 4-4406

**ALMOST 2000 SQ. FT.**  
No. 184. Four bedrooms plus sewing room or den and 2 1/2 baths; a 36' living room with raised hearth brick fireplace and full length windows toward the broad patio. This is the "NEW LOOK" in a 2 part kitchen. Radiant heat and the latest hot water system. All on one floor. 1 1/2 miles east of town. \$21,950.

**\*George H. Cockerton, REALTOR**  
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Yellowstone 4-4458

**CLOSE TO everything, 5 years old, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, separate breakfast area, \$11,900.**

Across street from school, level lot, 3 bedrooms, insulated, garbage disposal, patio, just reduced to \$11,950.

Weatherstripped and insulated, separate laundry, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, \$12,500.

Vacant, waiting for you. 80 x 100 level lot, stall shower, fenced back yard, 3 bedrooms, \$12,950, maybe less?

Possible GI — 5% down — terms on the above homes.

Orinda beauty, 2 bedrooms and lath house, new pan, fully landscaped. \$22,500, terms.

**COUNTRY REALTY**  
3379 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 6246 Evs. YE 5-5424

**ROOM WITH private bath.** Close to shopping and transportation. Laf. 3581.

**3 ROOM furnished apartment, tile bathroom.** Couple only. Orinda 2966.

**UNFURNISHED cottage, 3 rooms, utility room and carport, water included.** Laf. 2217.

**Furnished 1 1/2 bedroom, utilities \$80.** 3 bedrooms, option to buy, \$175. Small cottage, \$300.

**DUPLEX, partially furnished, \$87.50.** \*HELEN HAINES, REALTOR, LAFAYETTE 4760

**ATTRACTIVE new one bedroom, unfurnished, walk to Walnut Creek, beam ceilings, inner patio, utility room, water paid, \$80. Lafayette 3581.**

**ATTRACTIVE 1 bedroom apartment, electric stove, refrigerator, laundry and television facilities.** Centrally located, \$75. Laf. 2552.

**25. RENTALS WANTED**  
MOTHER, 2 1/2-year-old girl, need small apartment, electric stove, refrigerator, utilities. Up to \$50. Lafayette 407.

**A. J. "BUCK" JOHNSON RENTALS**  
If you have a house for rent, we who want to purchase rent, people who want to rent right now. Tell us about the house you have to rent. Yellowstone 4-4740.

**30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS**  
**We Rent Appliances**  
Refrigerators — \$5 per mo.  
Washers — \$4 per mo.  
Ranges — \$4 per mo.  
These are all guaranteed appliances

**BRUCE LEE APPLIANCES**  
1444 Main St. at Bonanza  
Walnut Creek YE 4-6600  
Open Monday & Friday nights 'til 9

**RENT A SINGER OR WHITE Electric Portable**  
\$2 PER WEEK  
Apply rent to purchase price  
SEWING MACHINE CENTER  
1364 Main St., W. C. YE 4-6513

APARTMENT and Office Suite — Dr. C. E. Wilent, Brook Street and Dewing Ave. Lafayette 4507.

**20. RENTALS**  
APARTMENT partially furnished, suitable for gentleman or working couple. All utilities paid. Laf. 3731.

**3 LARGE furnished rooms, large porch, beautiful view.** 45 Longridge Rd., Orinda 3918.

**2 BEDROOM home, new, unfurnished.** Free water, \$75. Available May 8th. 1/4 mile north of Holbrook Heights, Concord. 275 Sanford St. or See Owner 2060 Sherman Drive, Concord.

**1 BEDROOM unfurnished apartment near Broadway shopping center, stove, refrigerator. Adults YE 5-5497.**

**APARTMENT, unfurnished, 3 rooms, bath, electric stove and refrigerator, laundry facilities.** Near 4044, Lafayette 3581.

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most teachers are overjoyed at the aspect of a days rest to say nothing of the students.

**JUNIOR STATESMEN** entertained Las Lomas diplomats last week while a discussion on new legislation was underway.

**OFF TO THE FARM**  
Yesterday 70 C.S.F.'ers scurried out of school for an all day trip to Stanford University to find out the facts. (Just the facts ma'am) about the school.

**WELL DONE!**  
Every year an outstanding Junior girl is chosen from this school to represent Acalanes at Girls State. This year the lucky gal is Cathy Greub, a very busy and popular person.

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### SPOTLIGHTING THE STRIP

By KITTY COLE

Elbowing my way into the mob at FREDDIE'S PIZZERIA Saturday, last, was no mean accomplishment. The business they do is unbelievable. The answer, of course, is the terrific pizza, and nine out of ten order one of the many varieties.

Can't give you the details just yet, but the BOLOGNIAS are about to branch out into another field with their pizza, and this will be good news to you in Pleasant Hill and Concord.

KC's (that's me) omission of the month, according to the kitchen crew at CAPE COD HOUSE. Seems in my column of last week I neglected BILL BAUMBAUGH who has been the chef since CAPE COD opened, and along with a "Donny-come-lately" (tooth!) DON WOLFE, formerly with EL NIDO, is responsible for the fine menu.

Naturally in writing my column, I tell you about the good food to be found in our area's restaurants, but I don't rave about any of them unless I've eaten there and found

it to be worthy of praise. However, must go overboard a little on VODOO VILLAGE, because many people have been disappointed in the food there these past years and have drifted away. But just a few short weeks ago, JIM and WANDA MARKS took over and began to feature true Italian, family-style dinners, and I've never had a better meal, at a more reasonable price. I personally guarantee, you'll not be sorry, and you can "quote me."

The "zillions" of cars of EL NIDO RANCHO almost every night prove that this lovely spot is chosen by many clubs as the ideal setting for their banquets. Amazing thing is that so many parties are from Oakland and Berkeley, which evidently has nothing to compare. And then again, maybe they come for a look at the attractive JOHN MOTTA.

You'll be hearing the names ARVIDSON and McMANUS in association with restauranting, and why? Cause they've parlayed the LAS PALMAS in Walnut Creek into a lucrative daily double; busy lunchtime and busier dinner hours. More on this later.

Also, will have some news about RICHIE'S (formerly Terry's) and their fine home-made ice cream.

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# Public Schools Need Your Help

Public Schools Week, 35th annual observance of which is going on this week throughout this area, is rich and deep in its significance for us.

As parents throng through the schools of the various districts at Open House programs, study the exhibits of students' work and converse with teachers, they attain a new perspective on school activities and on their children's endeavors.

They recognize with increased clarity the hard work and careful planning by our school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Although trustees, administrators and faculty members have kept themselves modestly in the background of the observance, while stressing student accomplishments, the public generally feels that the occasion is one which serves as a tribute to school officials and instructors.

The officials and teachers, in their turn, receive fresh stimulus from the exchange of views and comments with parents. And the children, justifiably proud of being the center of attention, develop a new sense of responsibility and achievement.

But perhaps the chief significance of Public Schools week is its helping us all to realize the importance of parent participation in school affairs.

That participation has aided immeasurably in the improvement of our school systems. That participation is needed now more than ever.

Faced with a multitude of problems, including constantly increasing school enrollments and the necessity for more schools and

classrooms, school officials and faculties need and welcome the constructive cooperation and advice of parents.

Parent participation means more than attending Open House during Public Schools Week.

It means voting intelligently at trustee elections and at school bond elections.

It means joining our PTA unit, Parents' Club or Mothers' Club—and being active in it.

It means attending school board meetings.

It means understanding that our youth are our greatest asset—since the school children of today are the citizens of tomorrow.

Ever since Public Schools Week was started by the Masonic Order in 1920, it has, year by year, assumed greater importance in the public mind.

This is due to the fact that the annual observance strikes deep into the very foundations of our civilization—and of all our efforts to improve our way of life and our communities.

As Arthur Westlund, chairman of the Acalanes Masonic Lodge Committee for the observance of the 35th annual Public Schools Week, states:

"The purpose of Public Schools Week is to acquaint the public with the work the schools are doing. An informed public is an alert public. The most vicious fifth column in a democracy is apathy."

Continued cooperative participation by parents in coping with school problems and in development of our school system is a guarantee against apathy and for progress.

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am one of the resort operators of this county that you, in your publication activities, have sought by innuendo and insinuation to tag as an outlaw, crook or law-breaker.

I do not have at my command black ink and white paper to the degree they are available to you. Perhaps I lack your fine spun intellectuality and also lack appreciation of your self anointment and self appointment as the character who will lead Contra Costa out of the bullrushes—via the insinuation and "expose" method so often utilized in selling papers.

My residence in Contra Costa County covers many years. It includes service in many organizations and fields (local, county, state, schools) and more time in developing Contra Costa and California than you have in your years of agitation as a publisher in this county and in your utilization of the sly, legalized method of attack.

YES, I OPERATE PINBALL machines at my Marsh Creek Springs resort, where 5000 or more people are entertained every Sunday. It is the resort at which 1,000,000 sol-

diers were entertained during the war at the ridiculous figure of 10 cents per head and with results that brought commendation from the government.

As one who has aided in state and county development through the California State Chamber of Commerce, county organizations, chambers of commerce, the Marsh Creek Association and other local area groups, and as a citizen appointed by the Board Supervisors, I am one who does not intend to have a whipper snapper, who delights in pounding people to sensationalize and sell papers, infer I am an outlaw be-

cause there are in my extensive recreational establishment pinball operations that include target and similar devices.

If you used the intellectuality that you profess fashions you as the anointed critic, your last pinball editorial should convince even you that the application of some common sense would be salutary.

After "making a case" by citing some 10 points, you remark that the state has a restrictive pinball law—but it does not fit the Silverman paper-selling view.

Why don't you, Mr. Silverman, direct your attention to the legislature and legislative amendment of the law? Or is that too far from home, with no local characters attached to slyly besmirch?

Do you also know, Mr. Silverman, all the terms and shortcomings of the restrictive state law on lottery as it affects newspaper advertising? Do you think changes

can be made? Let me impress these points: THE LEGISLATURE'S POWER of amendment of pinball laws, just as it has power to amend the newspaper or lottery advertising law. Perhaps they can both be tightened up. What do you think, after your years as a publisher?

My invitation to you and your editors to forsake your ivory tower of judgment, anointment and insinuation and visit my Marsh Creek Springs, equipped with your camera and recording device.

It will show up CLEAN—via the camera and the recording machine. An offer to submit to you for publication in your papers the records of the men to whom you impute lawlessness to be printed beside your own concoction of your own record since you have been in this county—your public service record—not your dollar interest record.

Perhaps, we can discuss moral responsibility and also political responsibility, such as Communists, Minute Women, some individual cases they afford, and we could even chuck in some other topics such as conservation, highways, flood control, industrial development, in which you might be surprised to find "outlaws" interested and active—even more so than some with self fashioned halos.

Do you like publicly dealt doses of insinuation and innuendo?

Gerould L. "Jerry" Gill, Marsh Creek Springs

## Martinez Merry-Go-Round

### More Roads

More money must be spent to improve county roads. Senator Randolph Collier, chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Highways Streets and Bridges has warned.

### Mass Dispersal

That a plan be prepared to handle mass dispersal of residents of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties will be suggested to a meeting of mayors and supervisors in Richmond next Friday.

are needed in this law for more protection of the people who read Sun ads? Do you think any loopholes in the newspaper advertising lottery law need to be strengthened by the Board of Supervisors or Town Councils? Do you want to put officials on trial, or possibly some publishers, or a publisher, on the same basis? Why not?

YOU, MR. SILVERMAN, were approached eight years ago when Jack Cummings was a candidate for supervisor. You had just started publication of the Lafayette Sun. Your support of Mr. Cummings was urged. Your response was:

"Who is Herman Silverman to tell the people what to do?"

It seems Herman Silverman's breeches or hatband have expanded considerably, for he has been attempting since to tell officials, grand juries and numerous agencies what to do under the whip of black ink and white paper.

If your public interest is so great, Mr. Silverman, why don't you inform the people about the Minute Women, some Communist activities, the Coffey case and a few more? Why do you not expose these? There's real significance in them—or can you see it?

There are many men in the resort business in this county who have given much in effort and time to the upbuilding of Contra Costa, and who have been successful in their advent, determined they could "take over" and run people.

I can name these men, the years and the scope of their activities and let the people judge just how much "outlaw" there is about them.

IF YOU WANT A FEW NAMES to go with openly I'll suggest Antonio Dowdello, Frank Joseph, Jerry Gill.

Be assured of this: I do not fear your black ink and white paper nor your sly "intellectual" blackjacking under the guise of "public service." The Minute Women, the Communists and the Coffeys could well come under a public service designation, too. Does THE SUN touch upon them? Why not?

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## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

### What are the true facts?

I have never met Gerould Gill but he is one of the county's respected leading citizens. I don't question his integrity but I certainly question his judgment when he pleads for tolerance of pin ball machines.

As owner of Marsh Creek Springs and head of the County Resort Owners Association, Gill last week appeared before the Board of Supervisors to make some rather interesting statements. A few examples (the statements were taken from the Tribune, Contra Costa Gazette and/or The Sun):

Asked if pin ball games can't be games of chance and thus illegal, Gill replied, "There's a possibility of gambling but no one's doing it."

FACT: The sheriff, district attorney, Grand Jury, and thousands of residents know that multiple-play pin ball gambling has been prevalent throughout the county. They were closed down several times in this area as The SUN turned a spotlight on them. But they always opened up again, until The SUN presented the problem to the Grand Jury. And even after a sheriff's raid and Grand Jury pressure, gambling continued to operate in many areas. The day I appeared before the Grand Jury at my request they were operating in Martinez, Concord and Walnut Creek, to name a few.

Gill: "... The (pin ball) distributors just barely make a living from them. But don't make it so tough the operators have to go to the rackets for a living."

Facts: The pin ball gross in this county is estimated at about \$1,000,000 per year. (But not this year—it's a bit too hot.) Pin ball distributors have only themselves to blame for bringing in gambling machines instead of sticking to the legal machines. Now they are threatened with prohibition of all kinds. Force the distributors into rackets? They are already breaking the law. And one distributor I know was formerly the slot machine distributor in this area.

### A bunch of crooks?

GILL Said he has 43 amusement devices, some of them pin ball machines, at Marsh Creek Springs. They are part of the recreational facilities and put many people to work because they attract customers who then buy other things.

The machines do not bring a large amount of revenue to the picnic ground and resort operators but they do pay the rent. (Another version of this was: "but they do bring some.")

"News stories make the resort owners feel that if we have pin ball machines, we're a bunch of crooks."

ANSWER: I can hardly believe that a good resort must depend on pin ball machines to attract people and to make money. Of course, a dice table and slot machines would be even a greater attraction and a greater source of revenue.

BUT NOT EVEN to my knowledge were the resorts accused of running pin ball gambling games. Most of this is in bars and night spots. However, if the shoe fits—if the resorts were running multiple-play machines, then they too must share the blame.

### Grand Jury Steps on toes

GILL: I've been on two grand juries and we went out and investigated—we didn't take one man's opinion and step on a lot of toes."

Fact: The present Grand Jury, which recommends prohibiting of all pin ball games, had numerous closed-door conferences with Sheriff Long, D. A. Collins and the chiefs of police of our incorporated cities.

Only after these meetings and the sheriff's raid did Sun staff members appear before the jury's law enforcement committee. I rather imagine the Grand Jury is taking a dim view of Gill's belittling statements. Incidentally, this Grand Jury is one of the hardest working juries in recent history—and deserves much credit.

### Thank you, Jerry Gill

GILL: "Nobody except one newspaper has been concerned by this thing and you know very well who I mean... has it in for some county officials. If he wants to run a newspaper, all right; if he wants to be an investigator, all right; but he shouldn't mix the two."

FACTS: THE SUN is highly complimented but unfortunately cannot claim full credit. Judge Donald Creedon of Rodeo appeared before the supervisors some months ago trying to get pin ball legislation. He failed under the opposition of the sheriff, D. A. and supervisors.

A committee from El Sobrante also submitted this problem to the Grand Jury. An ordinance has been proposed by the Walnut Creek city council to outlaw pin ball machines. Antioch did so, many years ago. The cities of Richmond and El Cerrito have tough ordinances against pin ball gambling.

Oakland has just passed a law prohibiting LEGAL machines near schools. Sacramento, Alameda, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities and counties have taken action against this type of gambling. The office of the California State Attorney General is concerned with this problem.

No, THE SUN cannot take credit for it. Our state laws are sufficient to prohibit this gambling. It's a question of local law enforcement. Some cities and counties, however, have decided to pass additional ordinances to strengthen their local fight against pin ball machines. Licensing does very little to solve the problem.

### Legal now, illegal in a minute

Explaining the Grand Jury's recommendation to outlaw ALL pin ball machines, Arthur Granshaw, foreman, said that policing of pin ball operation at the present time is "almost impossible" because it's very easy "to fix these machines."

"As I understand it, they can be legal in the morning and illegal by afternoon," Granshaw said. "You'd have to have deputies in every place in order to police the machines. It's only logical to outlaw all machines."

He reported that Sheriff Long has said he does not now have enough deputies to enforce the state laws on pin ball machines.

Their ordinance was prepared for the Grand Jury by the County District Attorney.

Gill declares that newspapering and investigating should not be mixed. Newspapers—and millions of people throughout the nation—do not agree with this. I believe that newspapers probably do more community problem investigations than do grand juries. What do you think?

### Then came the letter

(The foregoing was written before this writer received the letter from Jerry Gill, printed in the adjoining column. Here are a few additional thoughts.)

We have visited resorts in the Marsh Creek Springs area and have enjoyed swimming and picnicking there. I certainly agree that they perform an excellent service to the community.

I agree that there are many citizens, organizations and newspapers of Contra Costa County which have contributed far more to the general welfare over a period of years than THE SUN staff has. And Jerry Gill's name is often seen in various county activities.

### Let's look at the record

But the record of THE SUN speaks for itself.

For example, in the last four years, THE SUN has been honored with two awards for "outstanding community service" by the California Newspaper Publishers Association—selected from all dailies and weekly papers in California. No other paper in the state has won more than one award in the past years.

Our news and editorial columns have devoted by far the most space to these problems: highways, planning and zoning, rapid transit, public and nursery schools, sanitary district, community recreation and parks, utility and bus service and rates, good government, highway safety, and so on.

Gill did not mention "county civil defense." He and THE SUN are both vitally concerned with the inadequate civil defense in this county. He appeared before the Supervisors Monday night on this problem. THE SUN, cooperating with citizens and schools, recently conducted a civil defense survey in our local schools and found it to be from "terrible" in some schools to only "fair" in others.

I agree that there are numerous other problems THE SUN has not concentrated on—including "Minute Women, some Communist activities and the Coffey case."

Jerry Gill does not take THE SUN.

I do think that if he will read THE SUN each week, he might write us another letter within a year in an entirely different vein.

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